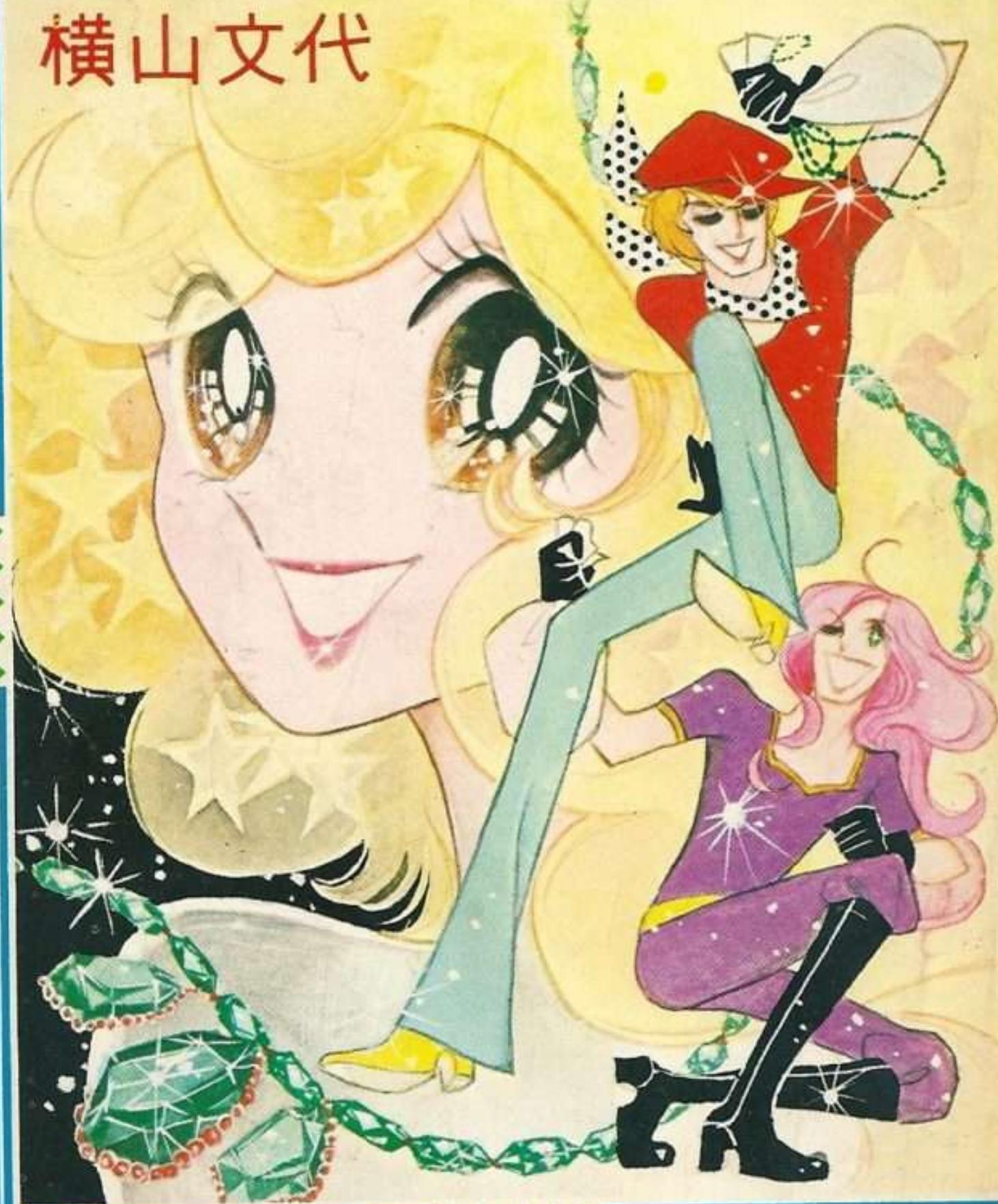


星どろぼう恋どろぼう

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—MARGARET COMICS—

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STAR THIEVES,
LOVE THIEVES



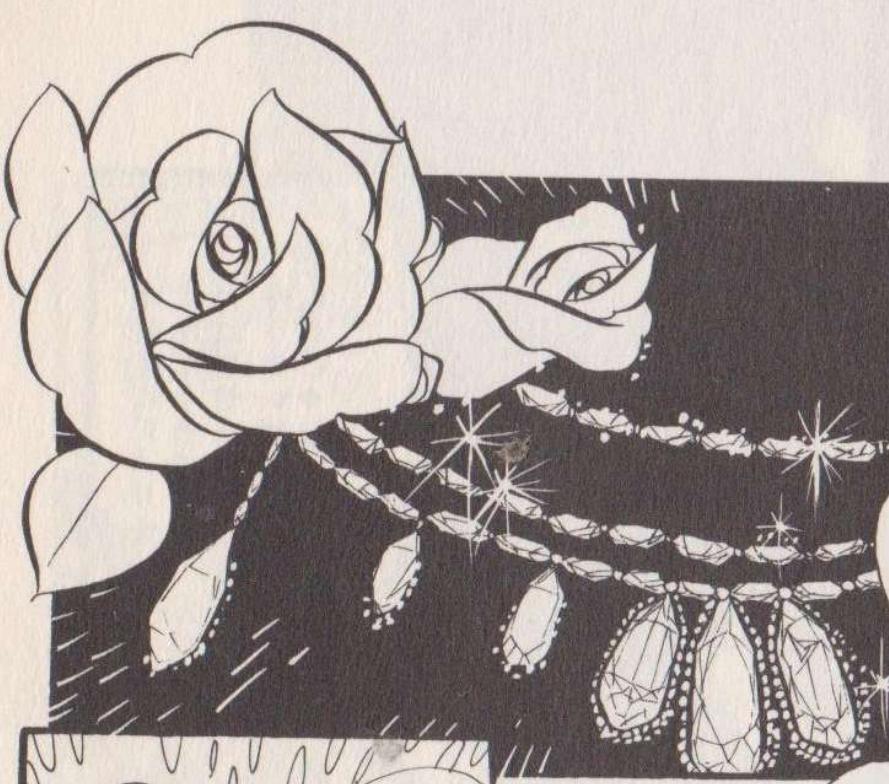
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Yokoyama
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GUARDMAN!

THIS IS THE
NECKLACE I
BROUGHT BACK
FROM EUROPE
TODAY!



'Tis
sure
crowded
today

GUARDING MR.
CONNELL'S
COLLECTION IS
ALWAYS SO
NERVE-
WRACKING!



AH

SO BE SURE
TO GUARD IT
CAREFULLY!

THE ONLY
ONE IN
THE
WORLD!

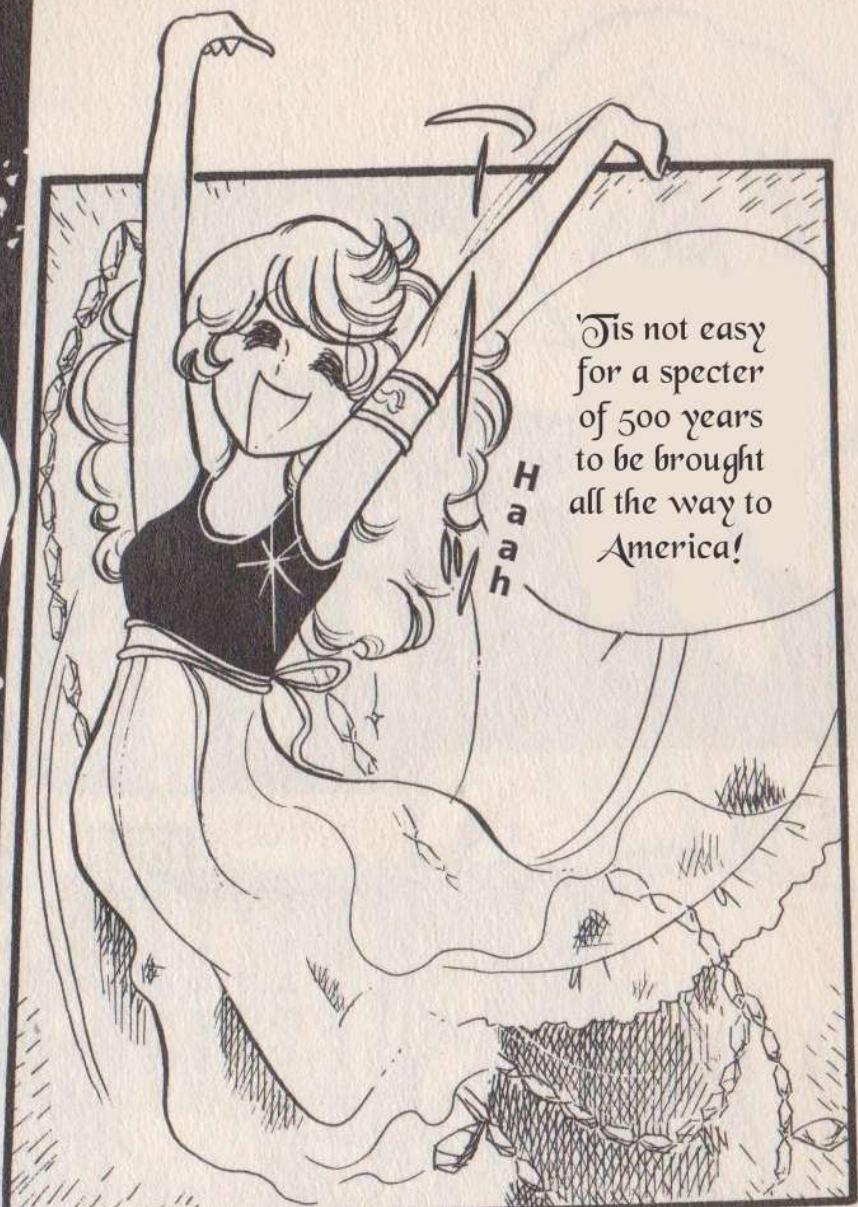


IT'S
FINALLY
HERE!

し~ん
Silence



'Tis not easy
for a specter
of 500 years
to be brought
all the way to
America!



*CHARITY=OLD
ENGLISH
WORD FOR
"LOVE"

I hath wandered
for 100 years, in
search of a young
gent with a heart
for charity

Yea, I am
the cute
specter
that
haunteth
a necklace

Tis grand
to be one
because I
can fly and
disappear
at will!

I'm hoping
to meeteth
someone
soon

Bit 'tis said America hath much influence from Europe, and this wealthy nobleman "Lord Connell" is a prime example from what I see hither

This chamber is quite spacious

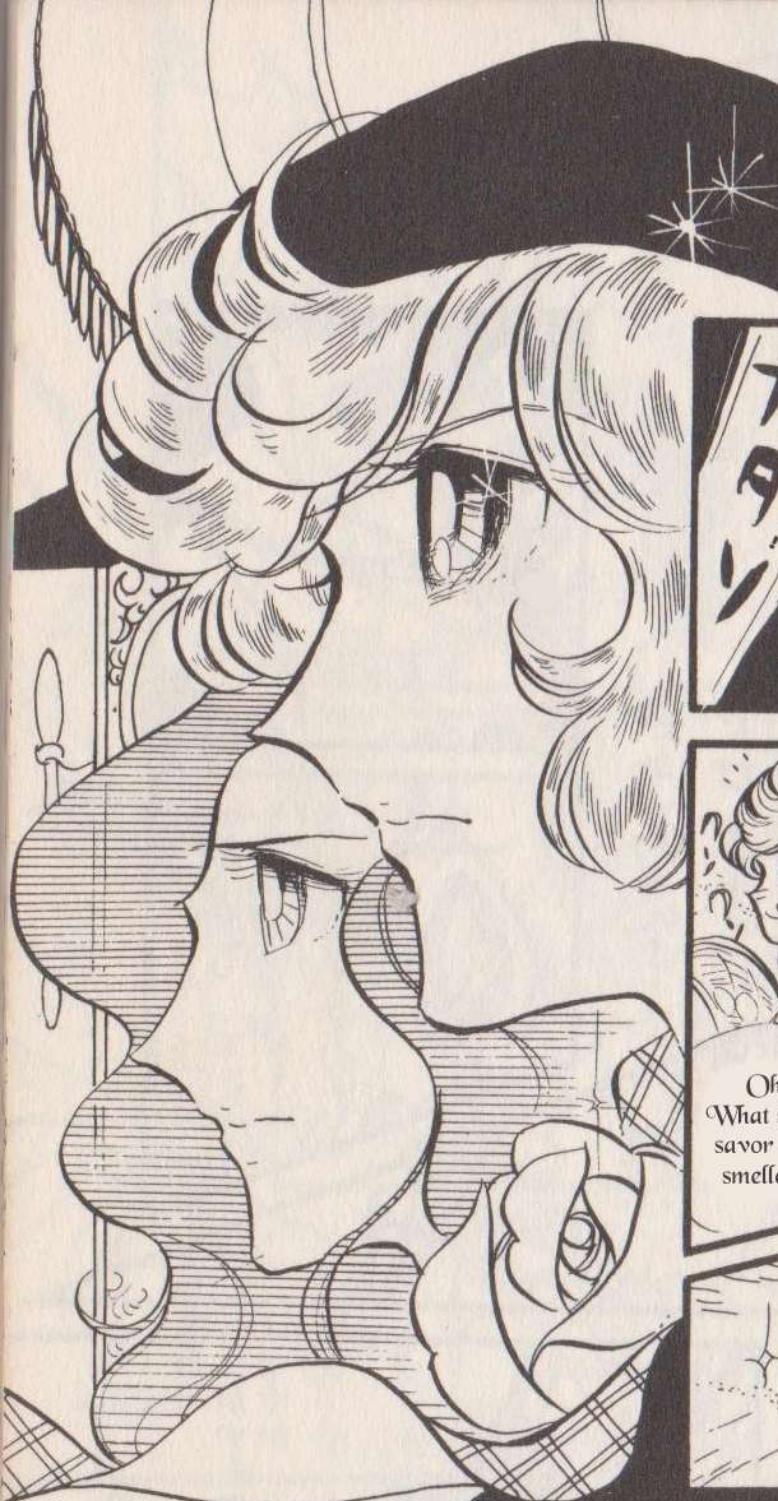
And luxuriously furnished

Hm?
Wow, this couch is most comfortable!

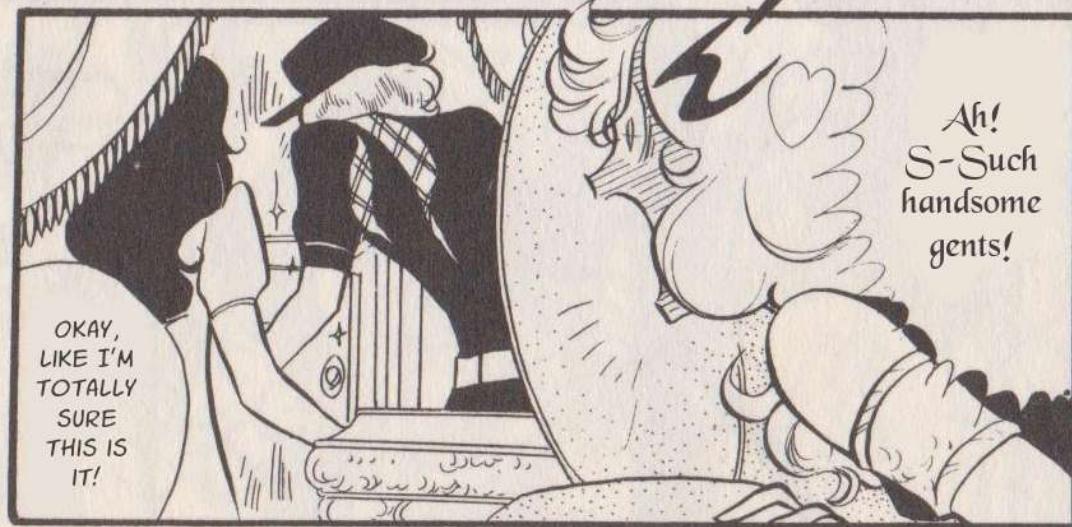
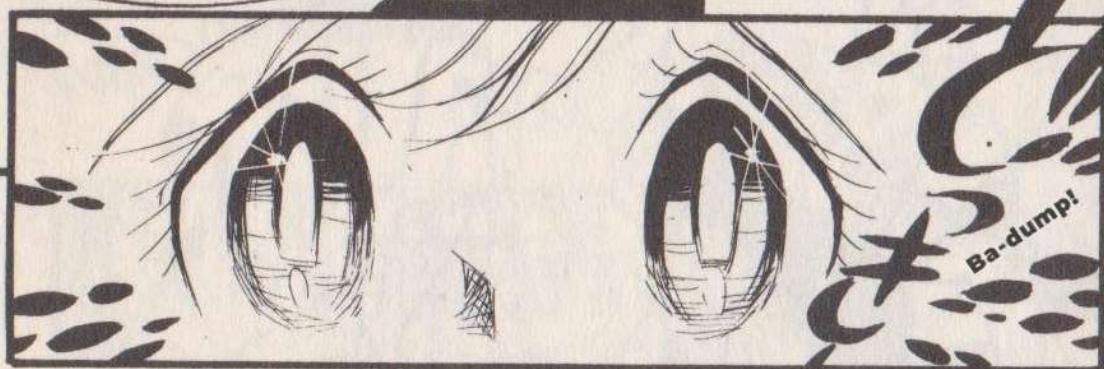
Hah!

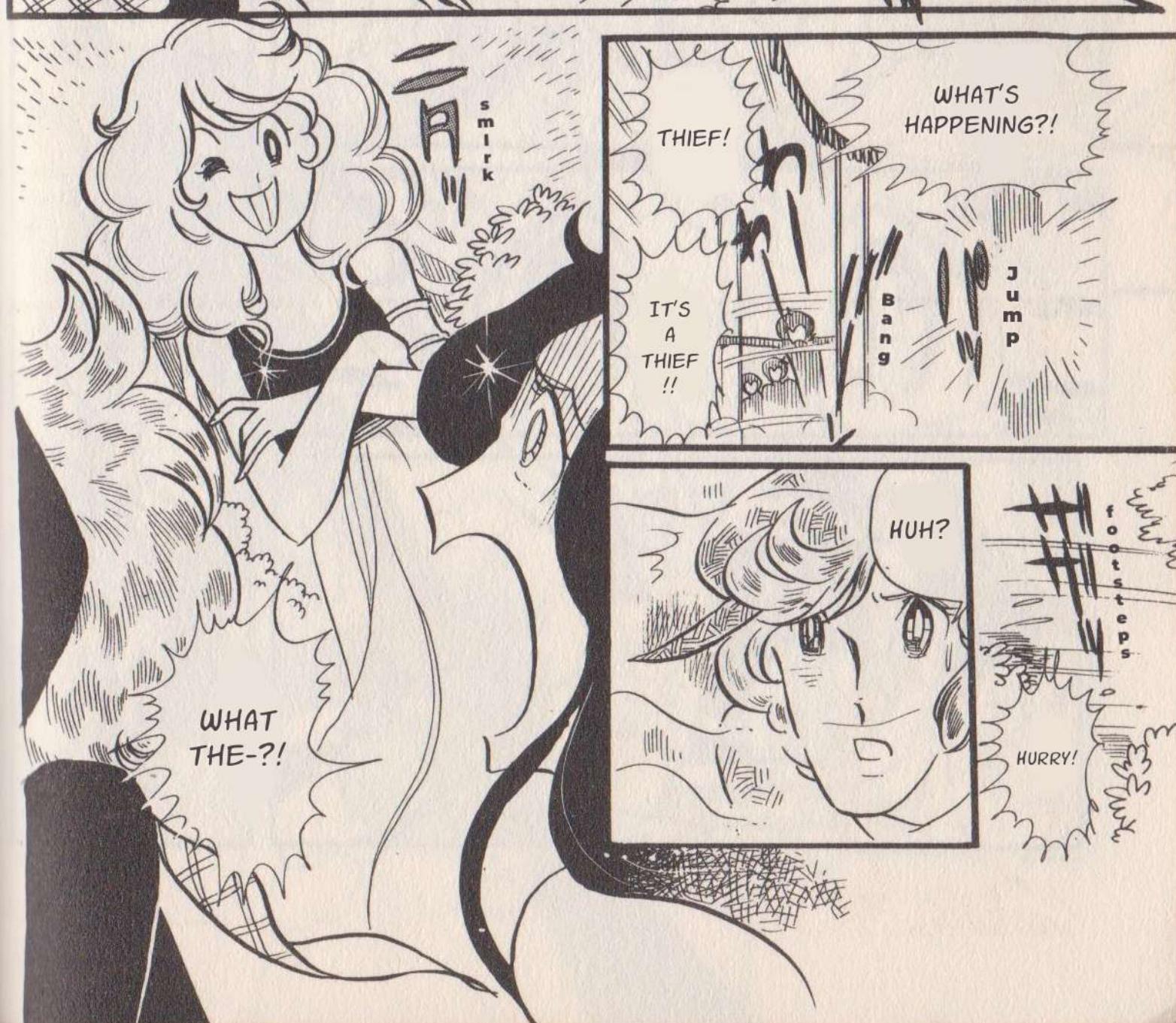
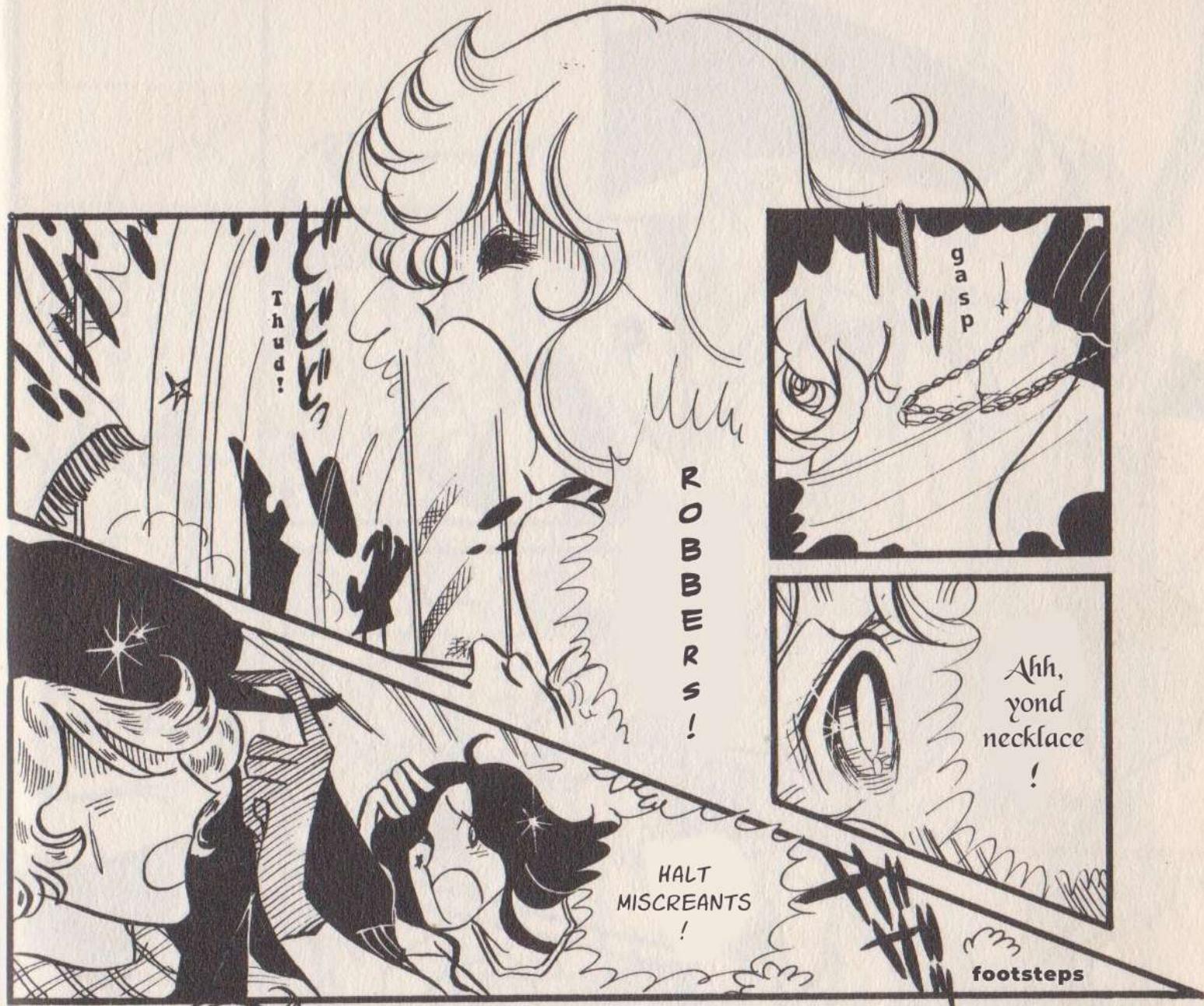
"...THE FAMOUS DUO OF LOVE AND ROMANCE WHOSE TARGETS ARE CORRUPT BUSINESS MEN"

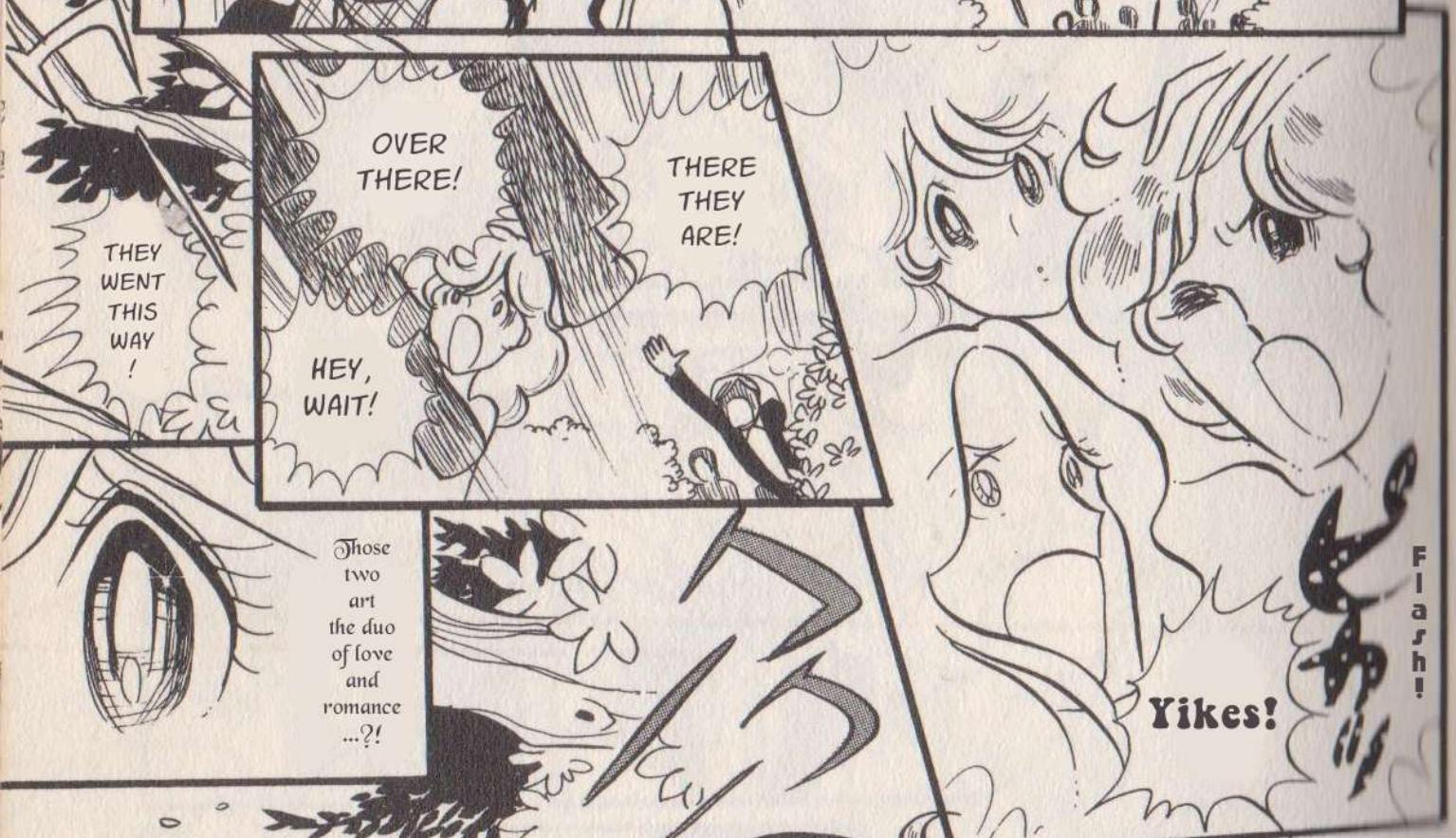
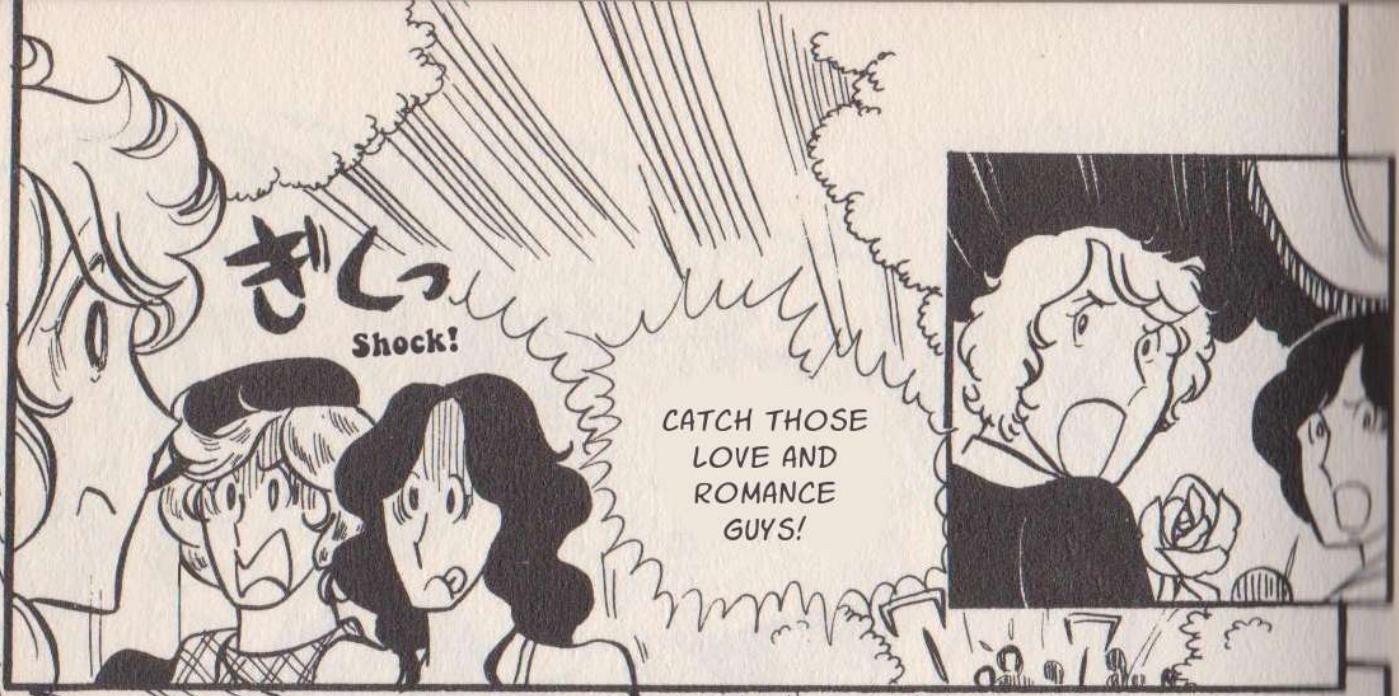
"....THIEVES WHO ARE TAKING JUSTICE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS, MAKING HEADLINES IN NEW YORK...."

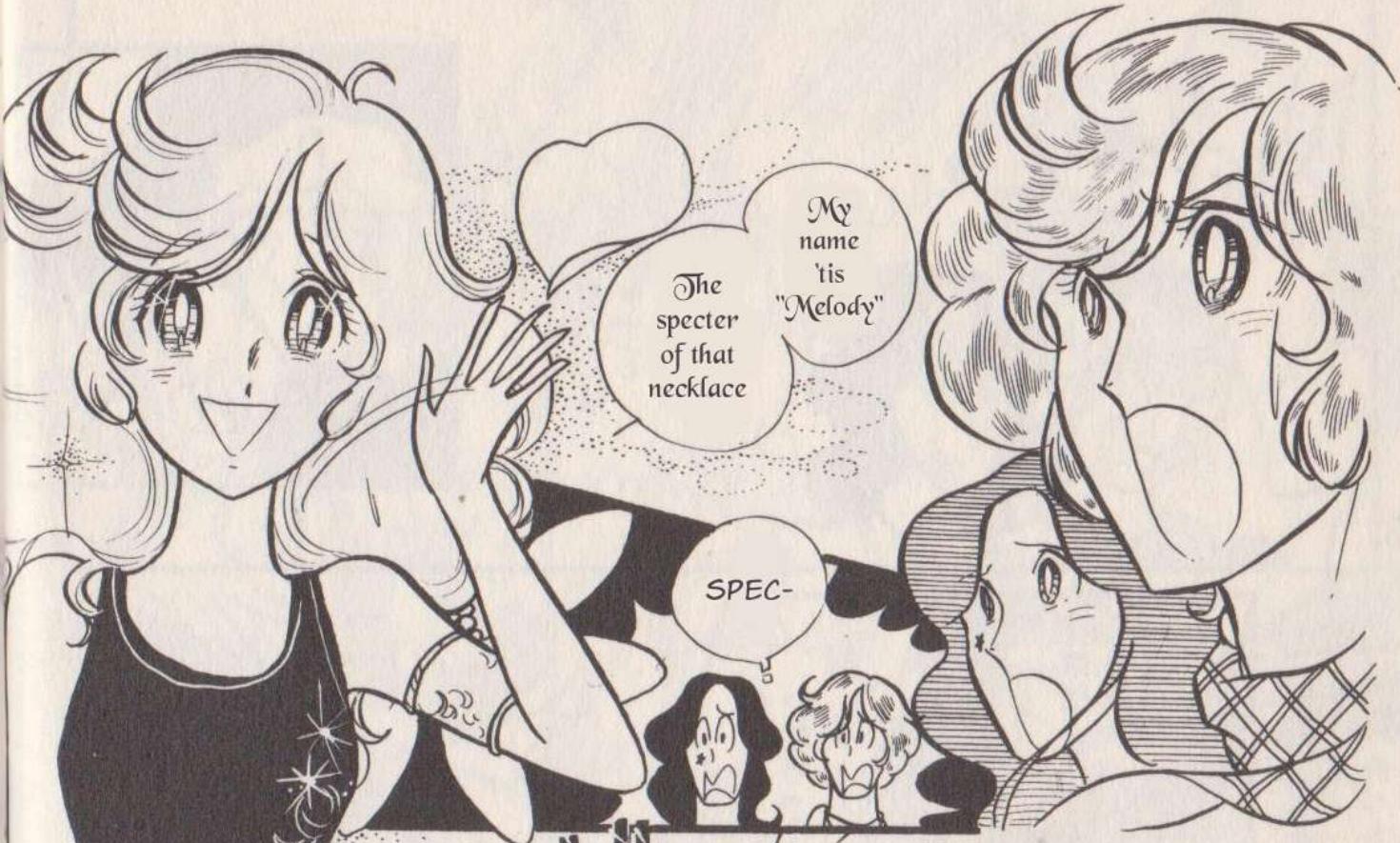


"THEY
LEAVE
BEHIND A
TRADEMARK
WHITE ROSE"









My princess fell
madly in love with
a young gent who
wast a complete
stranger and didst
desire to marry him

'Twas
once
upon a
time in
Europe

I cameth up
with a strategy
to use yond
necklace

I shall marry
whosoever
findeh my
precious
necklace!"

'Tis a precious
necklace I
must giveth to
my betrothed at
which time we
are to be
married

"Father, my
necklace wast
lost while I
was out on
a walk!"

She
telleth
the king
one day
.....

The same
necklace
'twas a
token of
love from
the princess
whom I
serveth as
a maid

Along
with
mine
own
life

Then a
robber
didst
stealeh
it

But

So he
couldst
marry the
princess

How I
didst plan
to giveth
yond
necklace
to the
young
gent

The
princess's
love wast
never
returned

LIKE,
YOU
POOR
GIRL

I pitied
myself, so I
bound mine
soul to the
necklace

I
beseech
thee both!

WE'RE
TOTALLY
SORRY FOR
FREAKING OUT
ON YOU

THAT DUDE IS
"ROMANCE"

AND LIKE,
I'M "LOVE"

Thou art the
ones I hath been
seeking!

Heh? ?

You
fellows
are so
kind....!

Huuuuuh
??

WHAAAT??

Please returneth yond necklace to its rightful owner!

That is my mission! I hath searched for someone with such a heart to fulfilleth it!

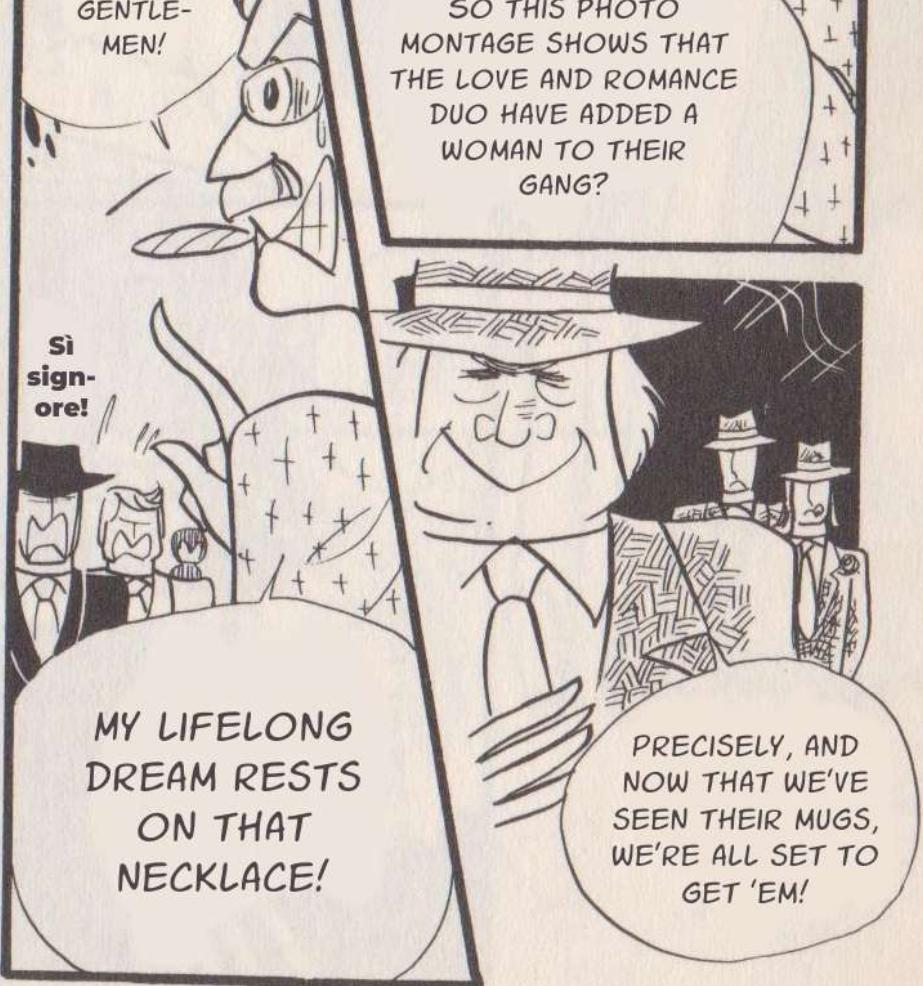
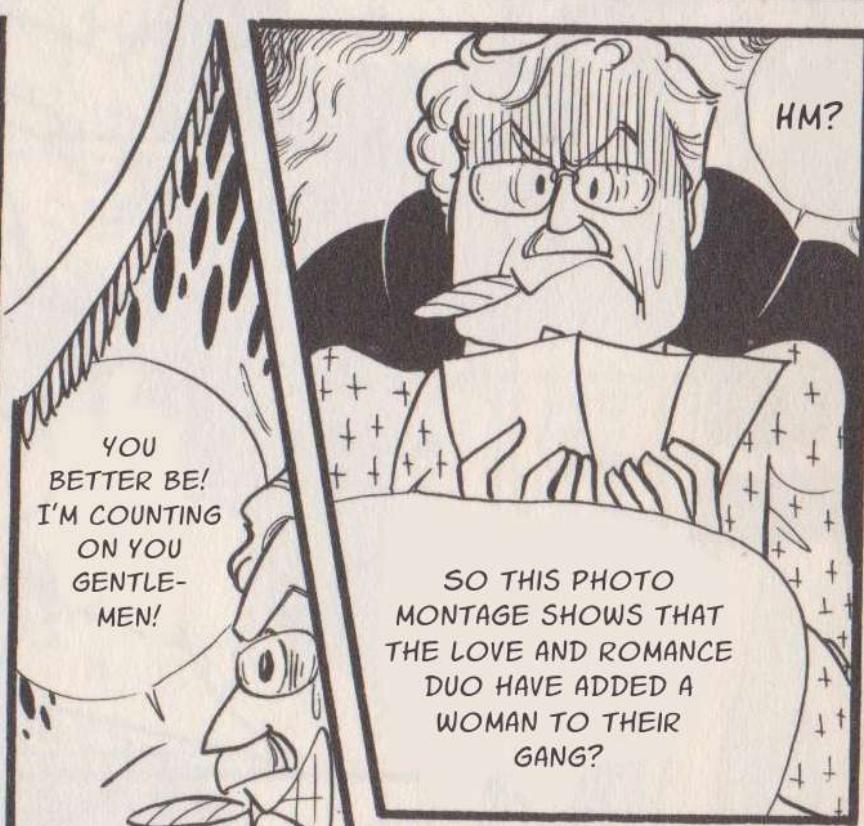
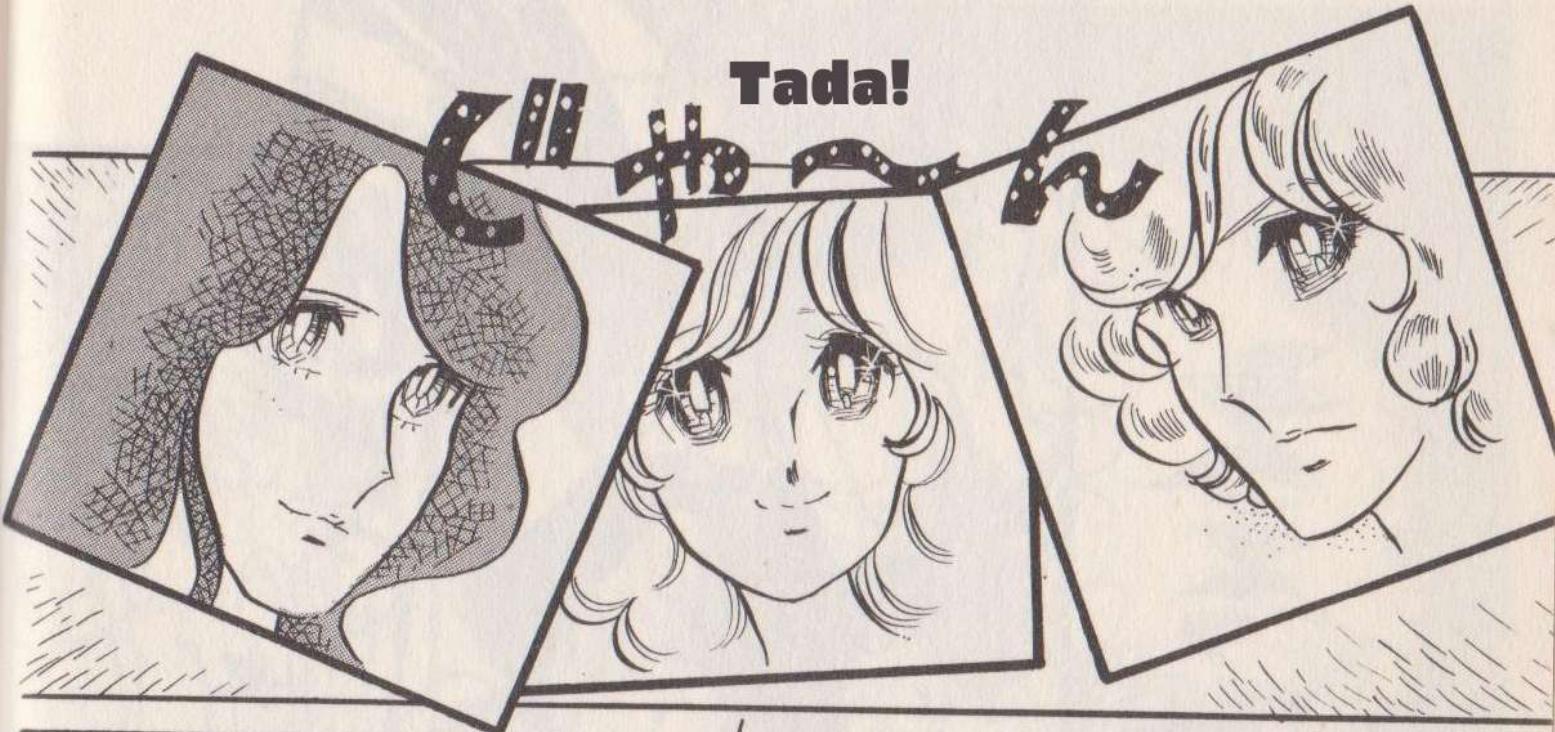
"A HEART?"

The ones I hath waited for!

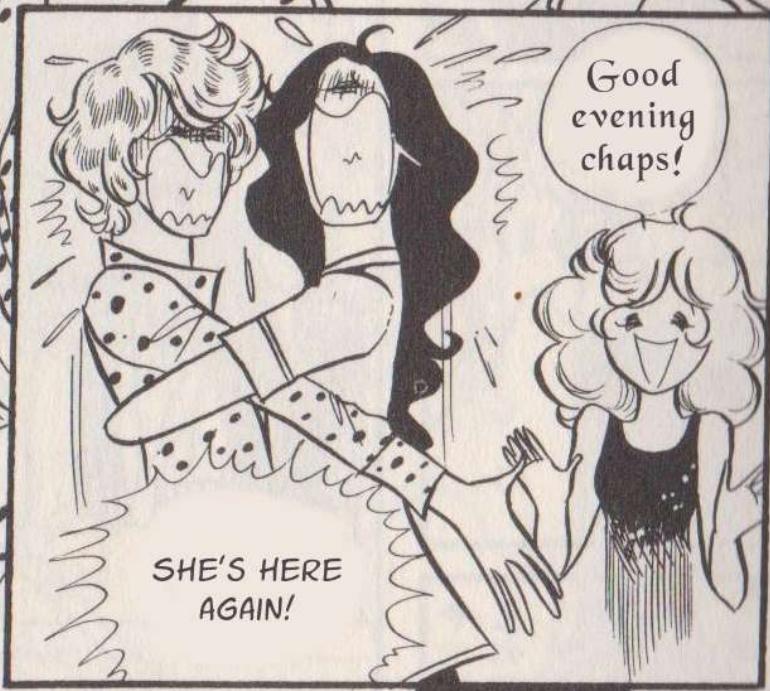
I desireth it to goeth to the person who hath the young gent's blood in his veins!

Thou art the righteous ones!

Tada!



NOT IN
THE SLIGHT-
EST



LIKE, CAN
YOU BELIEVE
THIS, MAN?

WHAT'S ALL
THE FUSS
ABOUT?



UHH,
SURE?

Wilt thou
giveth me
leave to start
cleaning thy
abode?

AT FIRST SHE
WANTED TO

A-AM I
TRIPPING
OR
SOMETHING?

OR
IS
THAT
REAL
?!

SO
FREAKY
MAN
!!

CRAP, I
KNEW
THIS
WOULD
BE
PROBL-
EMATIC

YEAH MAN,
LIKE I'M
TOTALLY
GETTING
BAD
VIBES

EEEK!
SOMEONE
WALKED
STRAIGHT
THROUGH
THE DOOR!

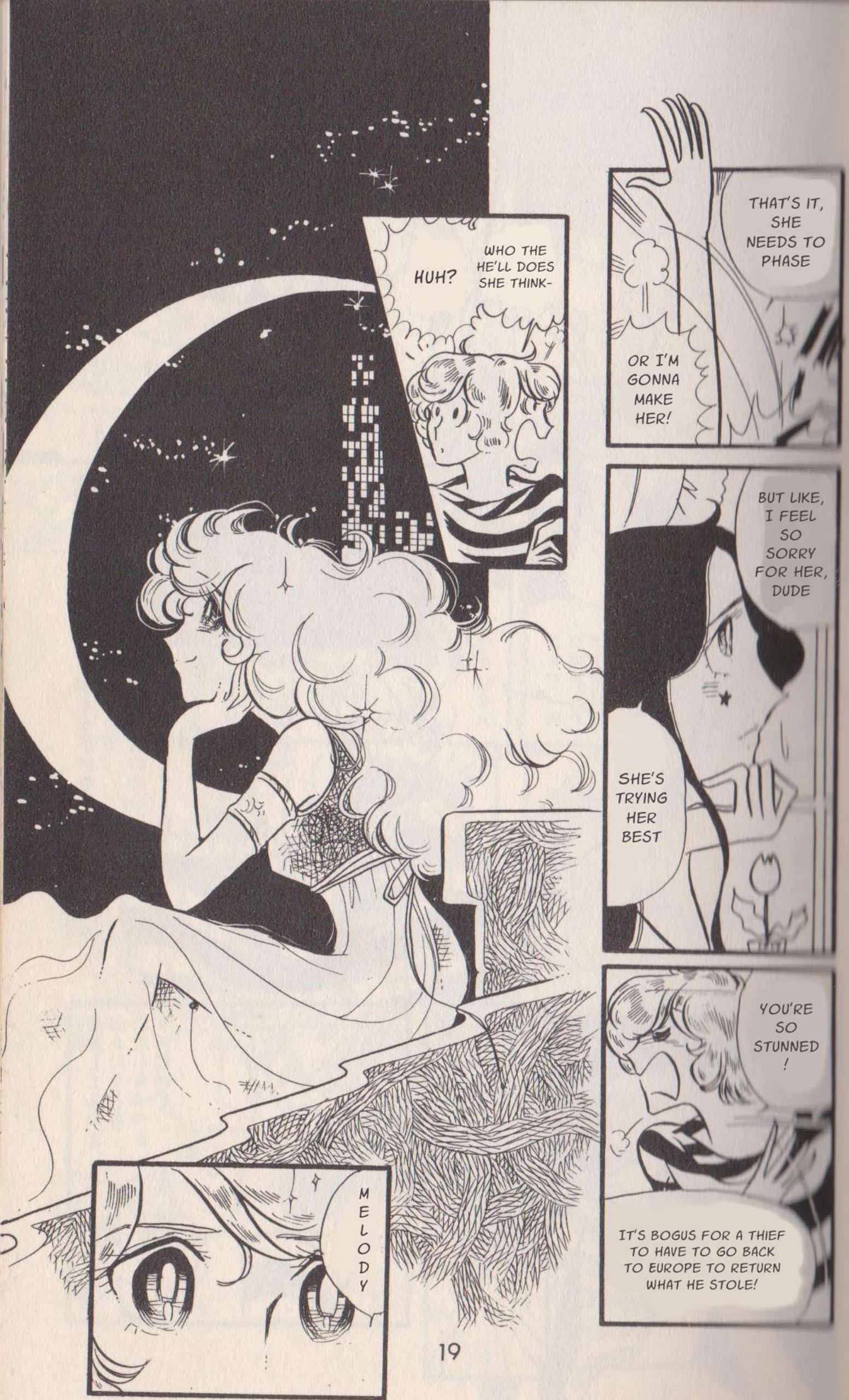
AHH!
SOMEONE'S
FLOATING
ABOVE THE
STAIRS!

Dude, what
can be
worse than
her
wrecking
our
apartment?!

AHHH!!

Vrrrr!

Like,
something
worse is
comin' our
way



...similar to
wizards in
a sense,
doth not
thee
thinketh?

They
are...

I 'twas
star-
gazing

R
o
m
a
n
c
e

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
OVER
THERE?

It may soundeth fatuous
to thy generation of
devout intellectuals, but
in my time, 'twas
believed people becameth
stars when they passed
from this life

My dream
is to
becometh
one of
those stars

Their
sparkling
light alone
bringeth joy
to the hearts
of those who
 beholde them

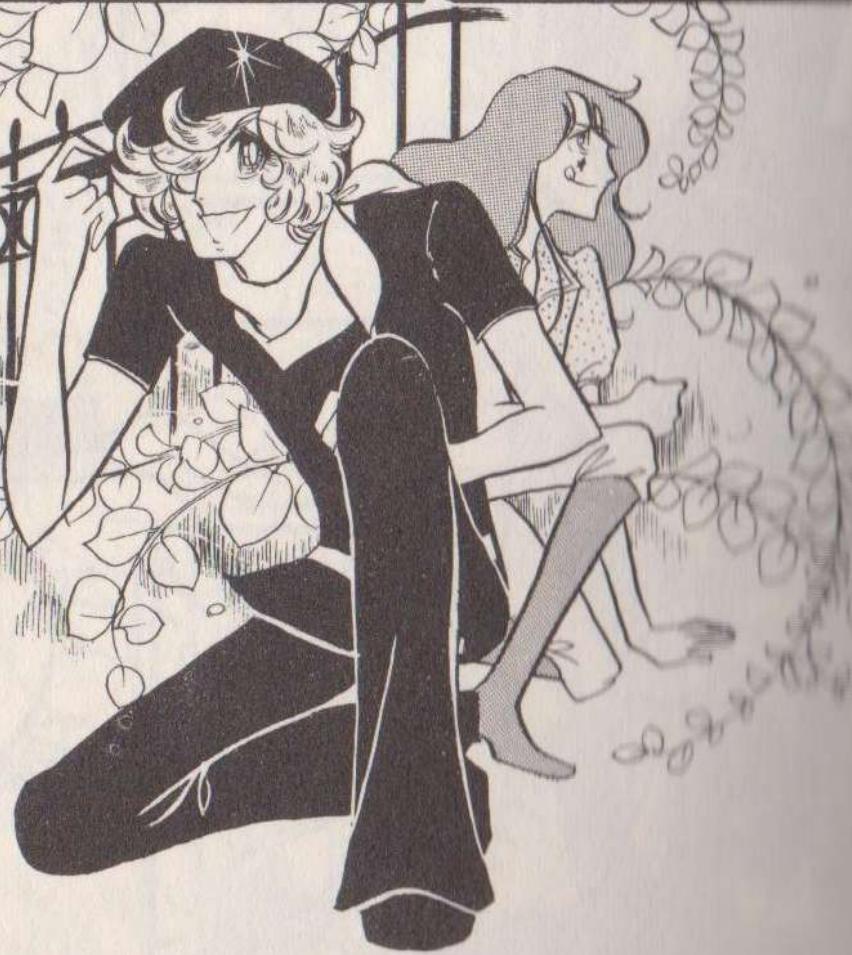
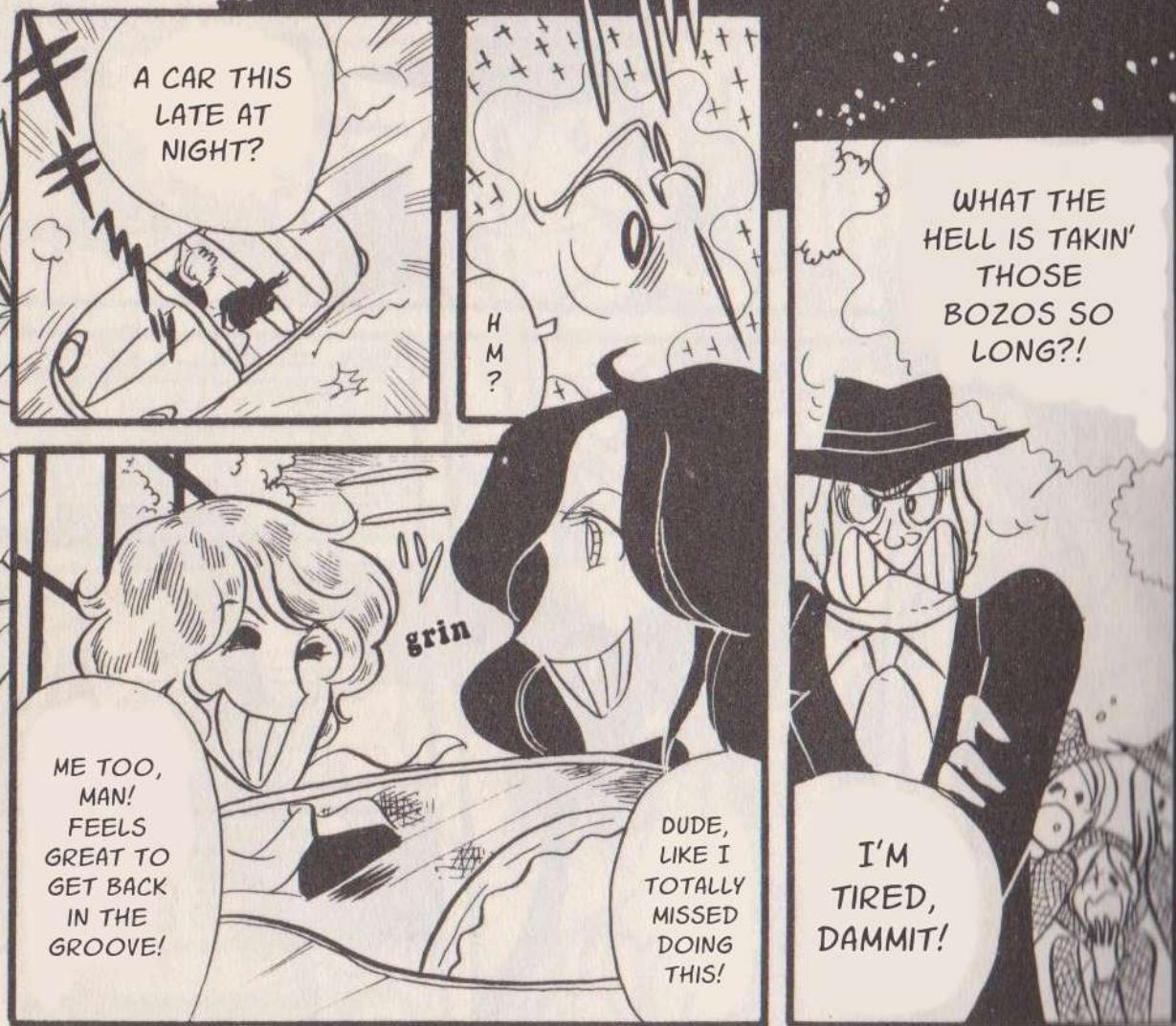
THAT
CHICK....
A STAR....
SHE'S
SOMETHIN'
ALRIGHT...

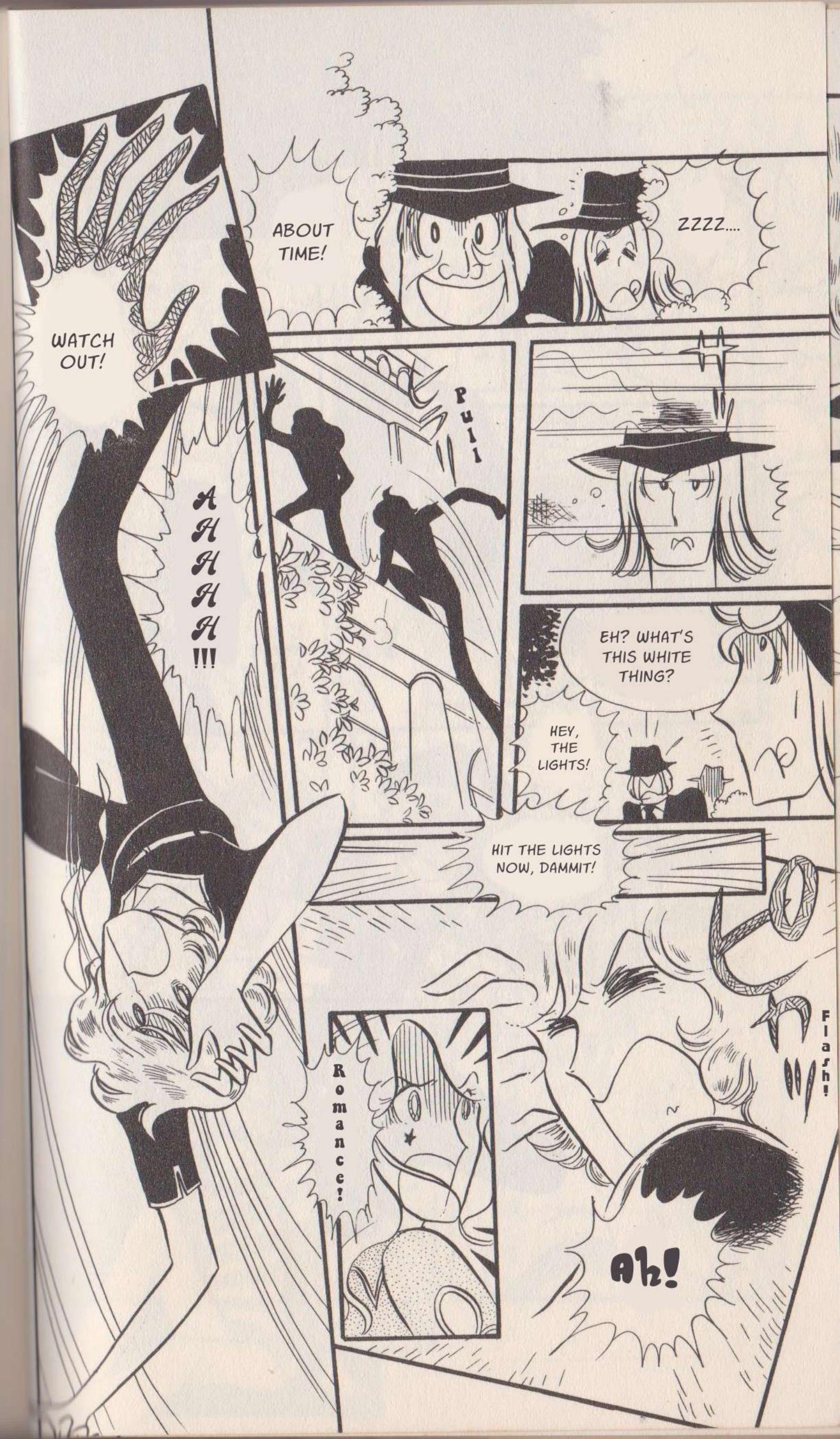
OW!
OW!
OW!

I am grateful
to thee both,
despite I am
what the youth
describe as a
"spaz"

But I
shall
tryth
harder

IT'S
ALREADY
THE
5TH
!





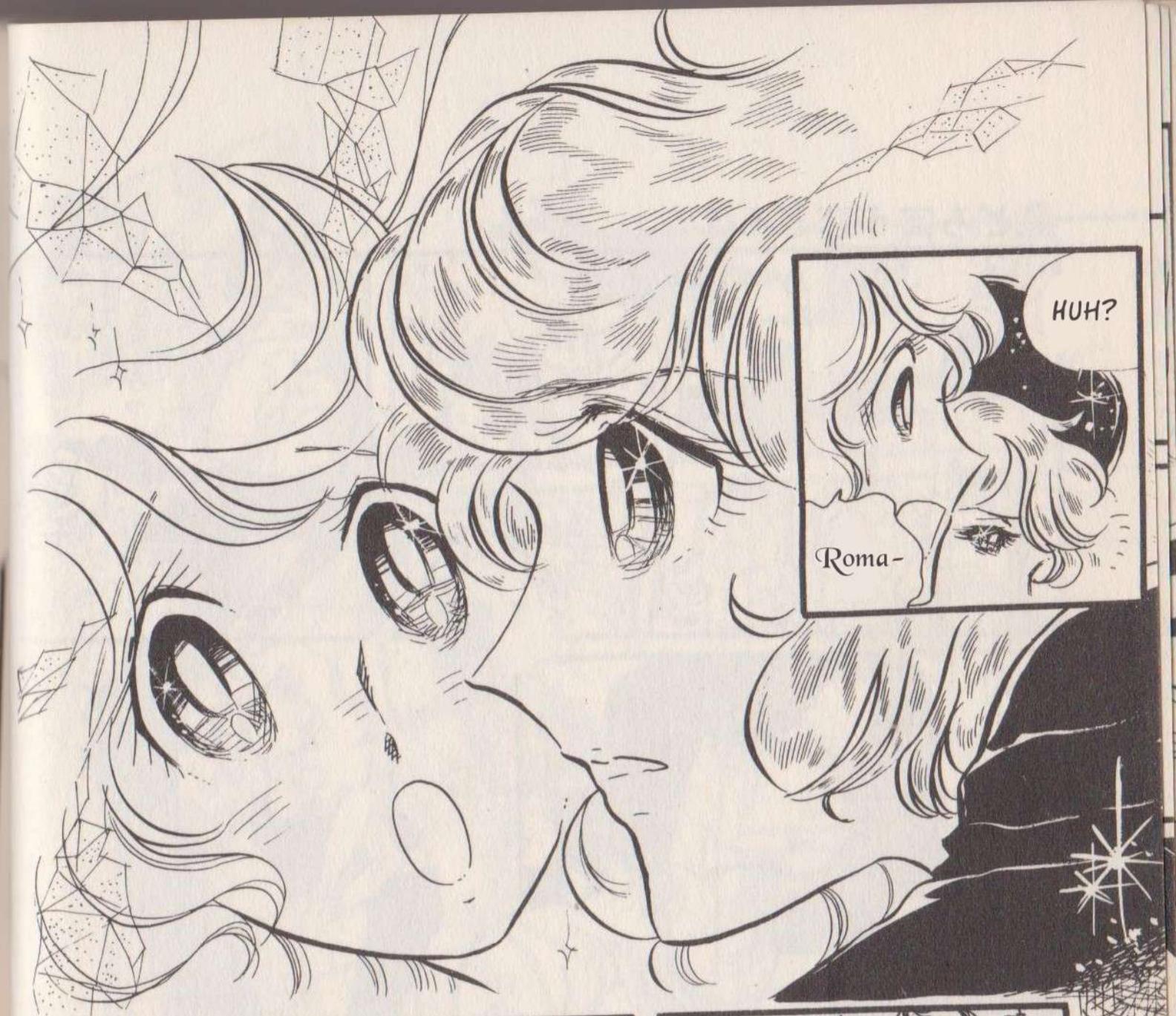
STAR THIEVES, LOVE THIEVES

星どろぼう恋どろぼう



I didst fret
about thee two
and followed
thee hither!





Ahahahaha!

Ahahahaha!

LIKE THINK
ABOUT IT MAN,
AS LONG AS
WE'RE IN NEW
YORK, MR.
CONNELL'S
GONNA FIND US
SOONER OR
LATER

I'M
TOTALLY
DOWN
WITH GOING
TO EUROPE

BETTER TO
TAKE OUR
CHANCES IN
EUROPE

I haveth the
habit of
disappearing
at which
time I am
startled!

Love...Ro-
mance,
then shall
ye...

SO
WHO'S THE
GROOVY GUY
GETTING A
DELIVERY?

REALLY?!

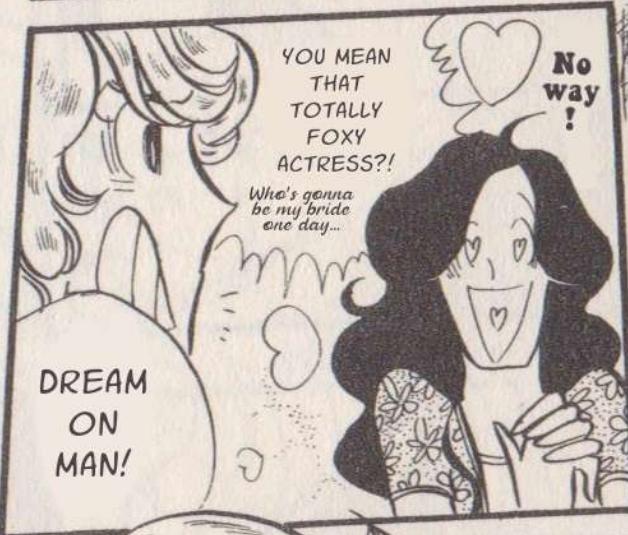
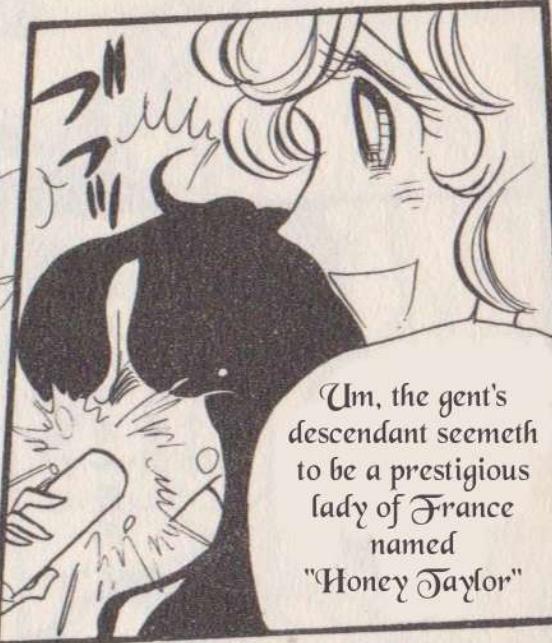
WELL
THANKS
ANYWAY
FOR THE
BRUISES,
MEL!

AND
DAMMIT
LOVE,
WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY
...?

His eyes were beautiful



I was surprised by his closeness to me

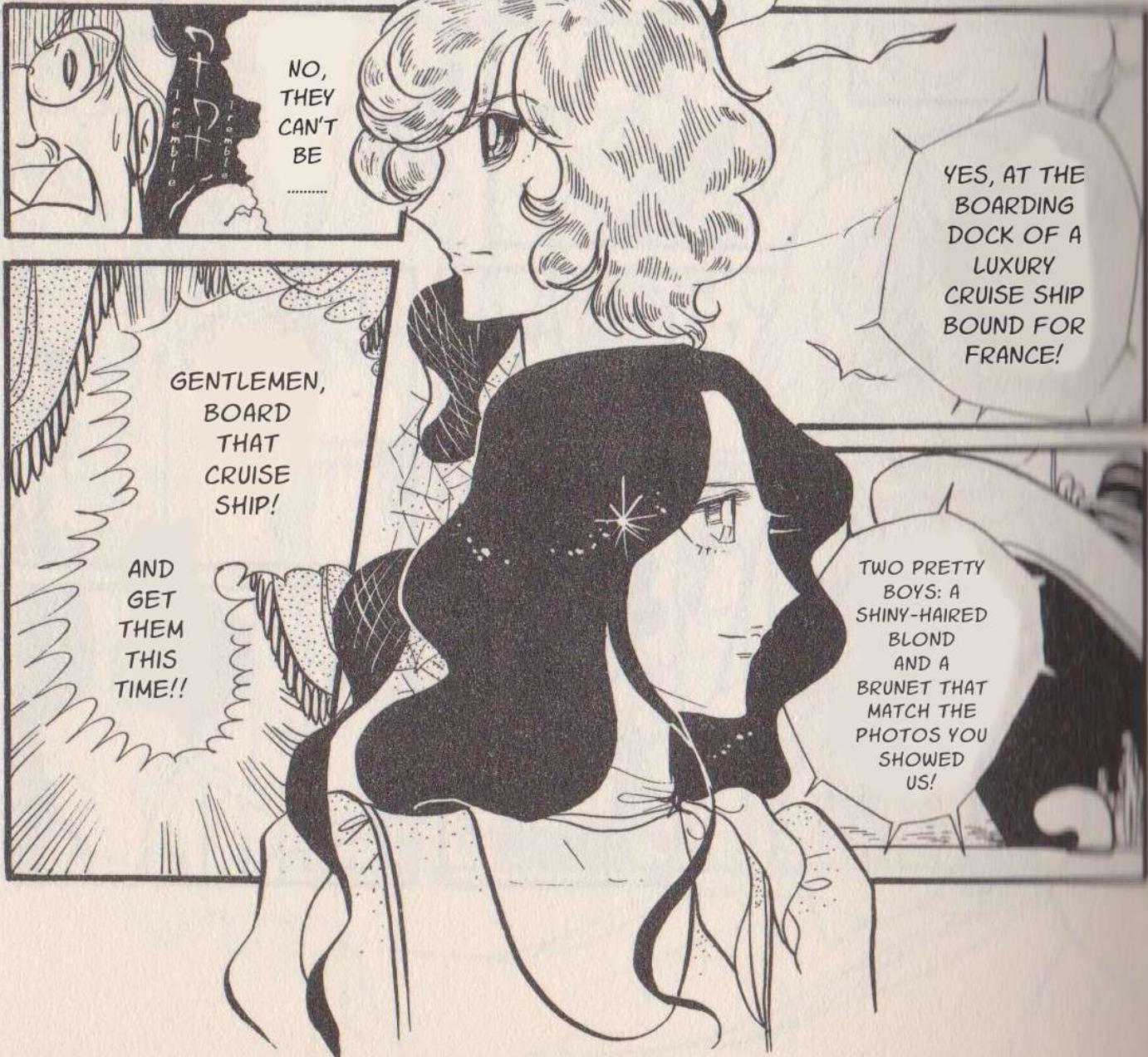
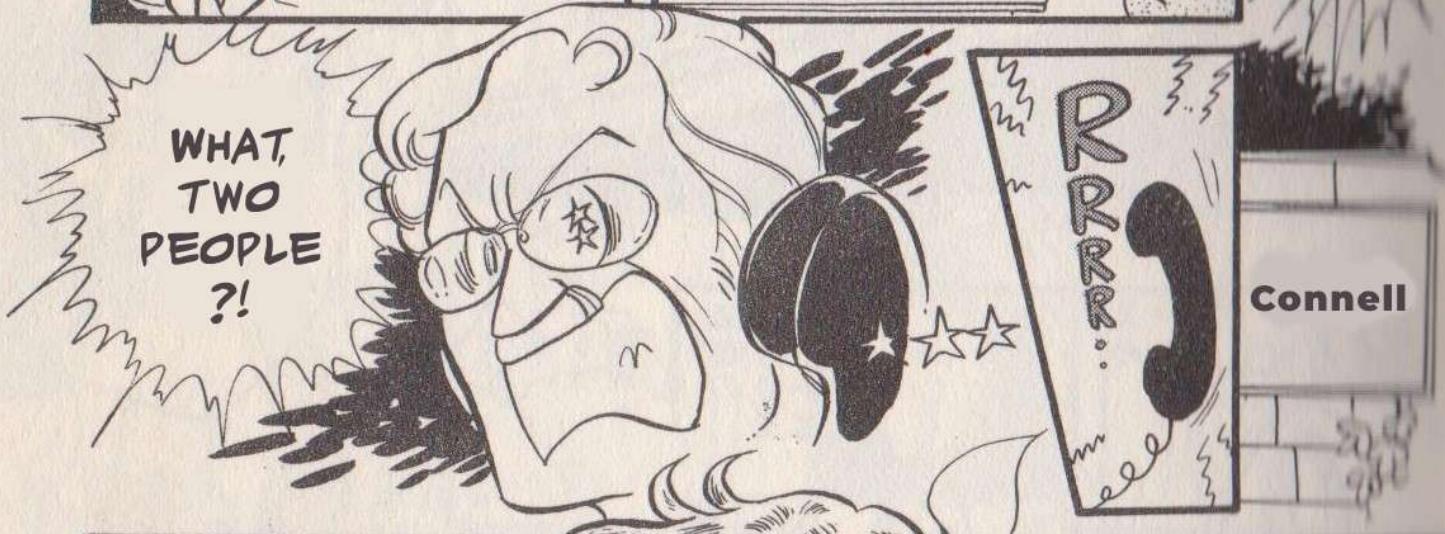


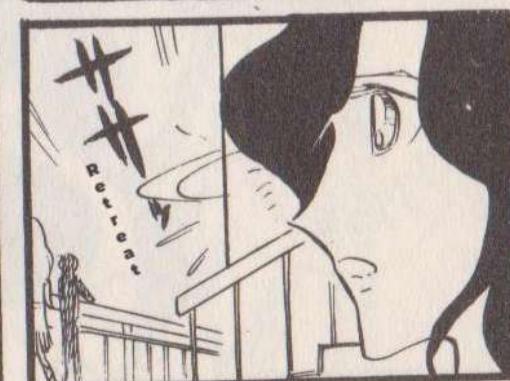
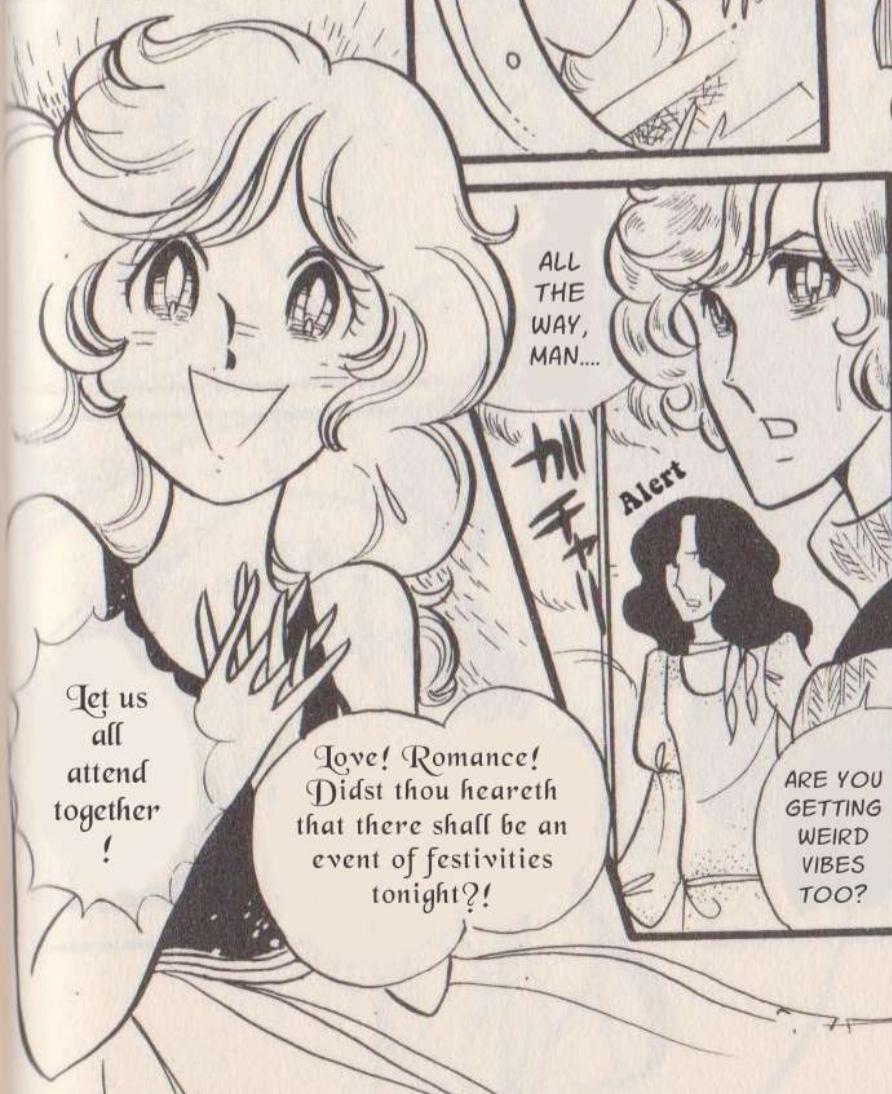
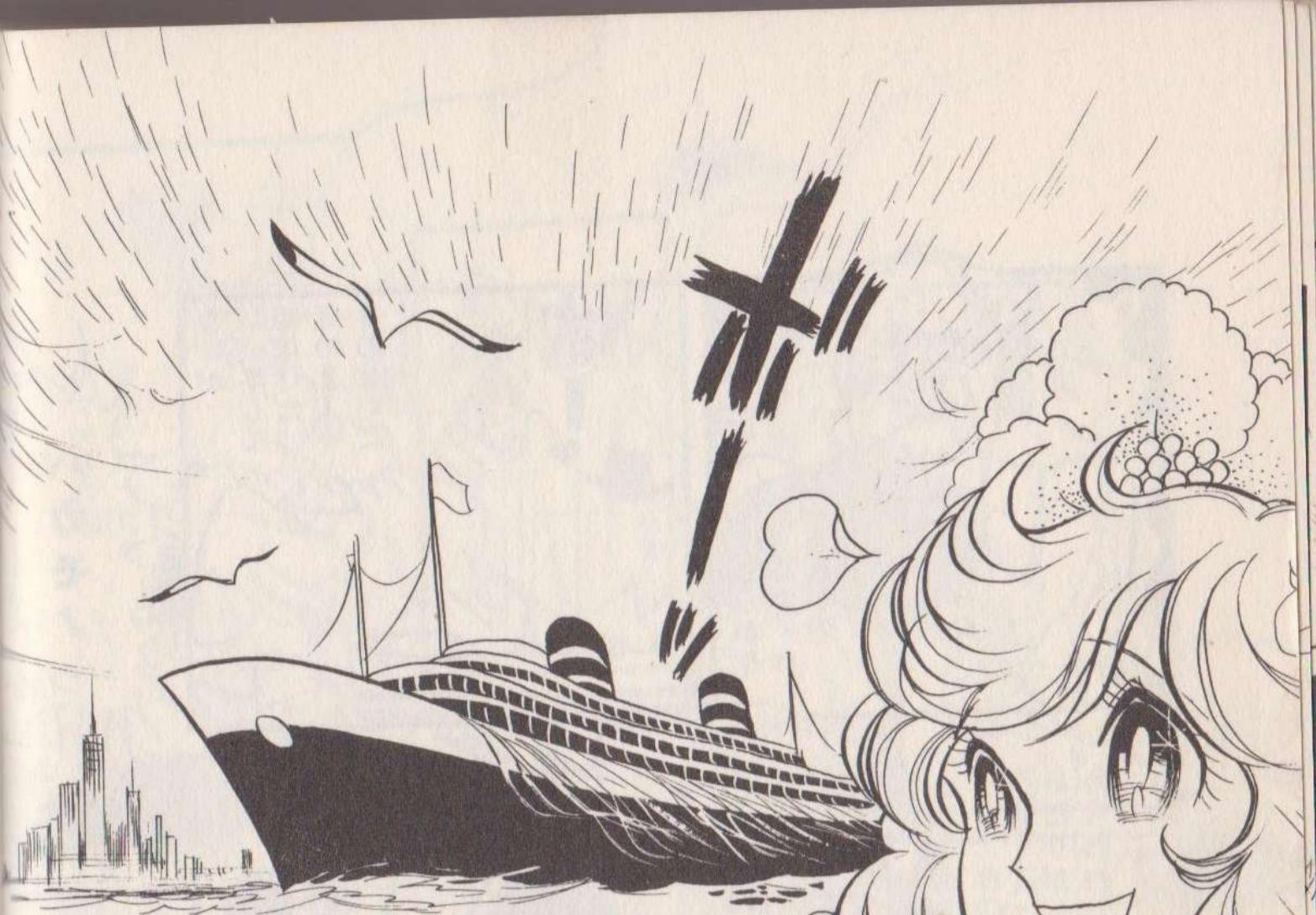
Like the stars in the night sky





IDIOTS!





R
et
r
e
at

Be
that
as it
may,

The
music
of the
minstrels
still
callmeth out
to me!

That I
hath
forgotten
the
liveliness
of grand
balls and
village
festivities
!

I shall
taketh
but one
peek!

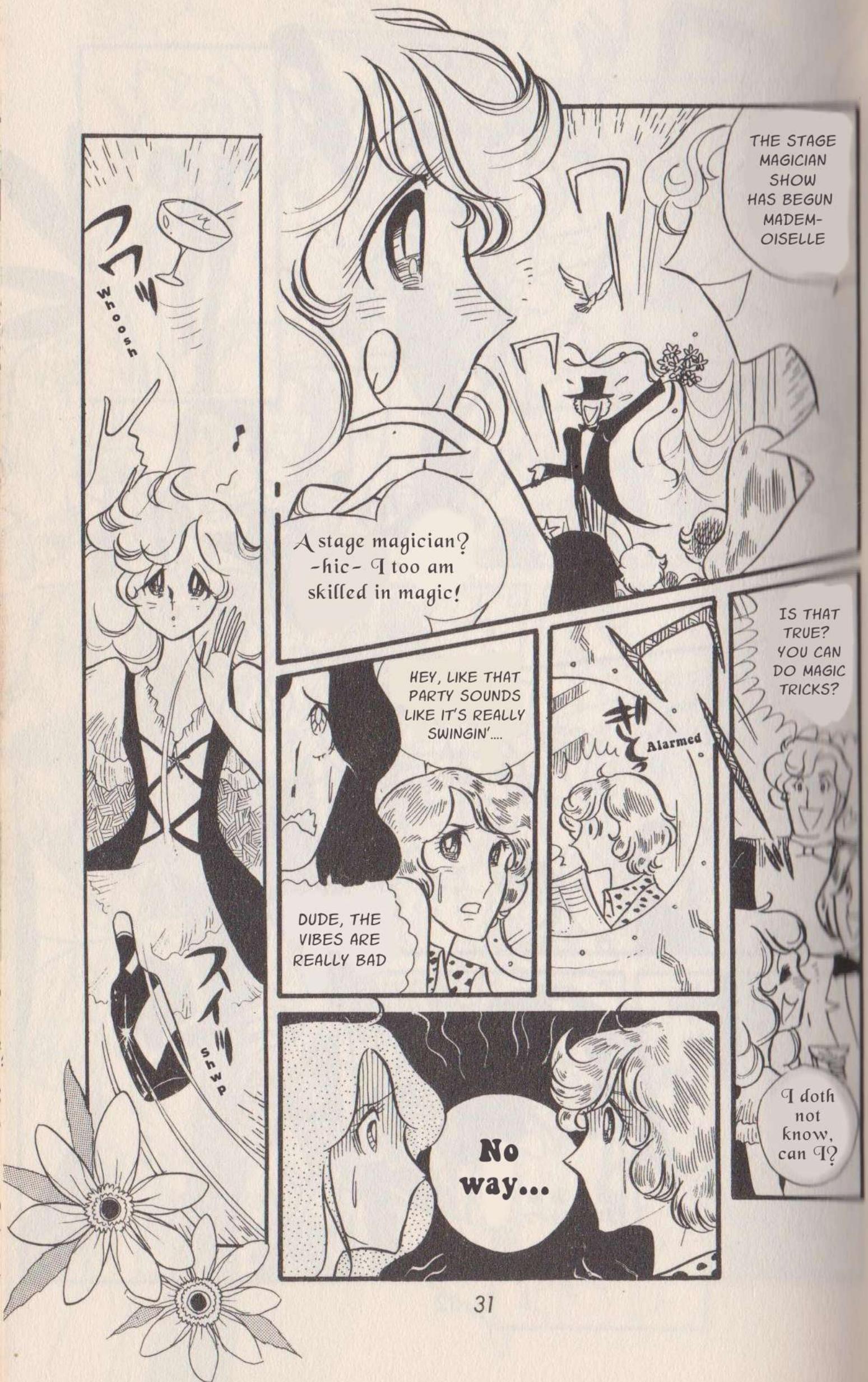
NO WAY,
JOSE!

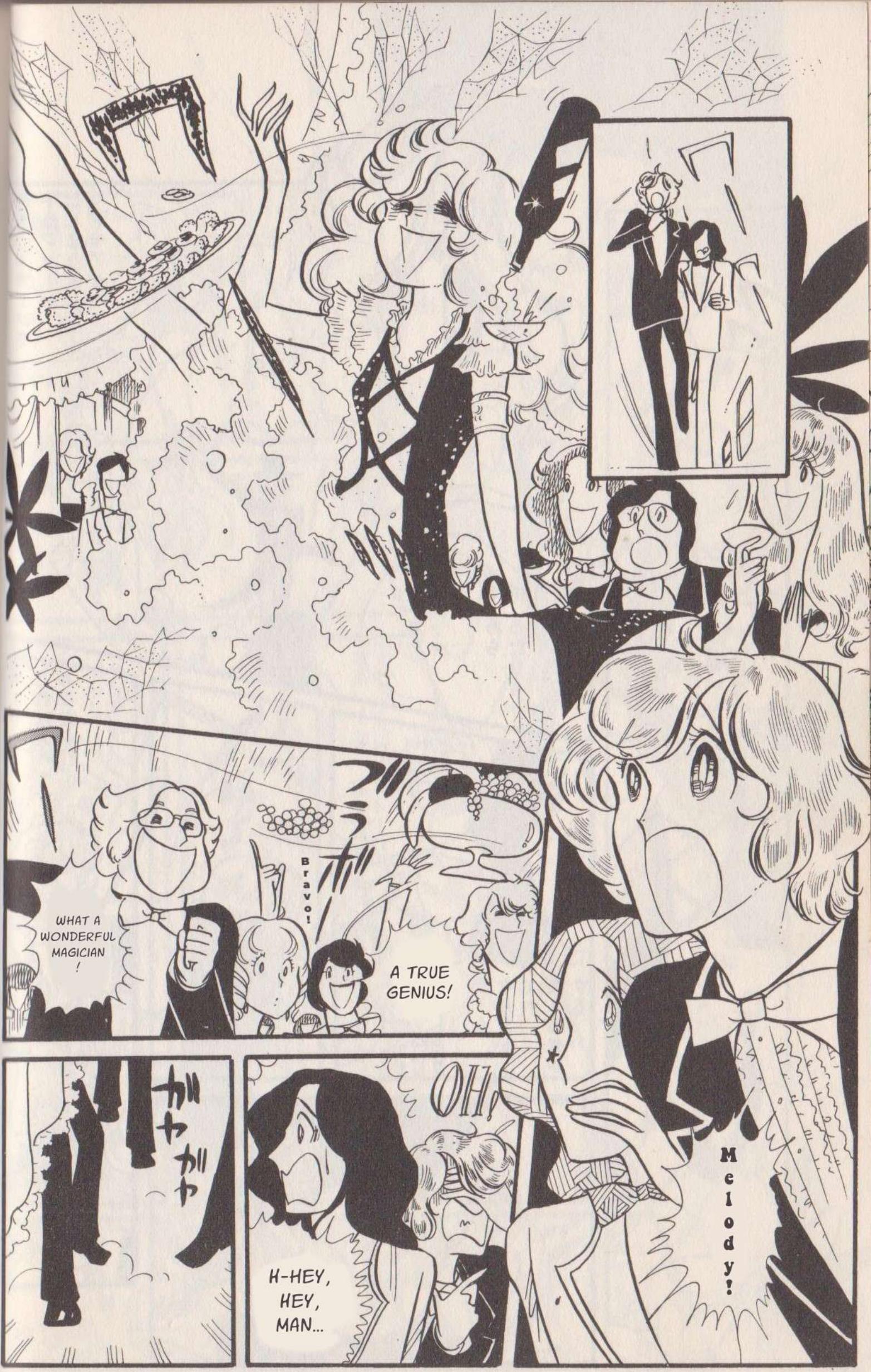
YOU MAY BE
MORE THAN 100
YEARS-OLD BUT
YOU'RE ETERNALLY
STUCK IN YOUR
SWEET 16, SO
JUST STAY PUT!

Now that
I ponder,
methinks
that I hath
clung
miserably
to yond
necklace
for far too
long

Costume
Rental
Room







ALRIGHT BOYS, THEY'S GOTTA BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERES, SO NAB 'EM AS SOON AS YOU FIND 'EM, CAPICHE?!

YES BOSS !

MA CHE-?!

IT'S THEM!!

LIKE, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

Love,
Romance,
good
evening!!

Thud!

Stampeding

RUN
FOR
YOUR
LIFE,
MAN!!

Everyone
hath
suddenly
become
excitable

Stampeding

LET'S GET
THEIR
AUTOGRAPHS
!!

HEY, AREN'T
THEY THE
FAMOUS LOVE
AND ROMANCE
THIEVES?!



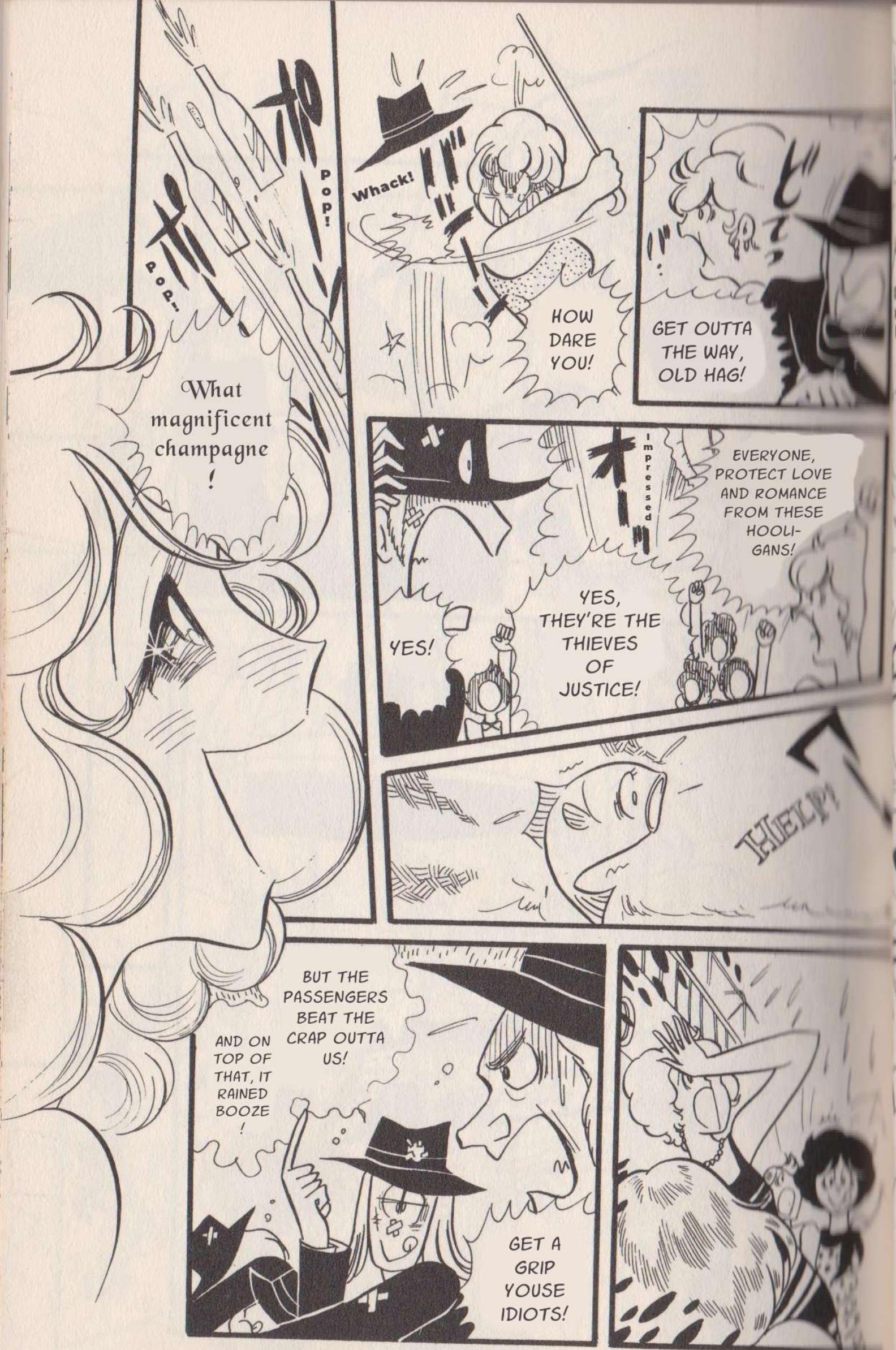
WHOA,
LIKE IT'S
TOTALLY
RAINING
CHAMPAGNE
!

PLEASE
CALM
DOWN!

LADIES
AND
GENTLEMEN

CAL-

EVERYONE
ONBOARD
ALMOST
KILLED US!

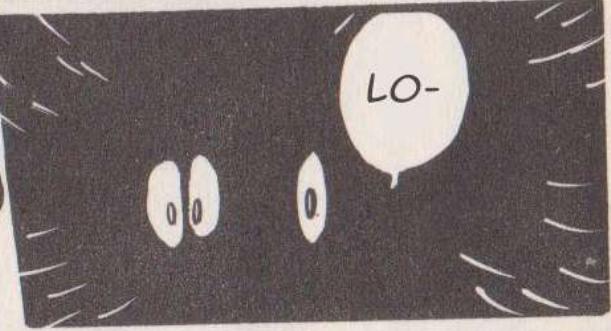




IT SEEMS
LIKE IT'S
GOTTEN
QUIET....



Silence



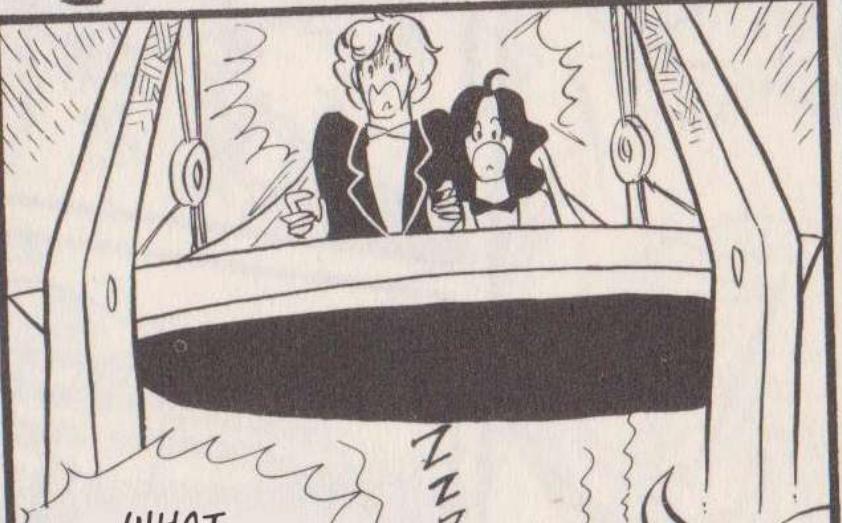
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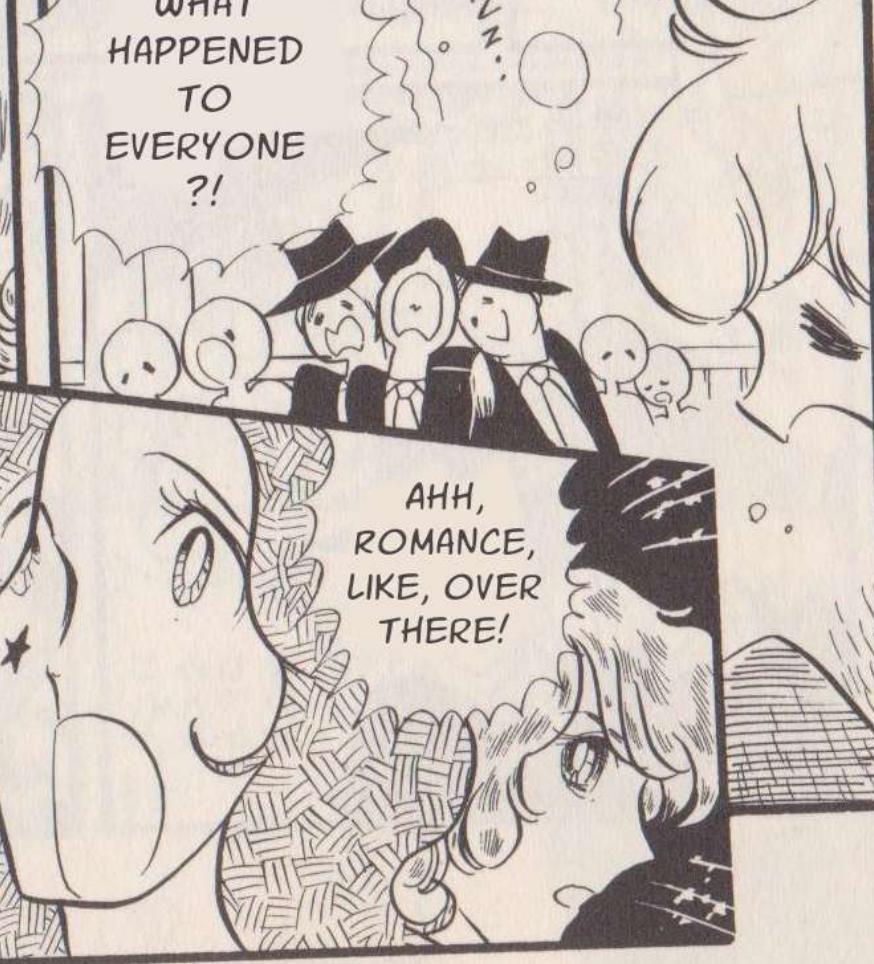
LO-



Melody!!



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO
EVERYONE
?!



AHH,
ROMANCE,
LIKE, OVER
THERE!



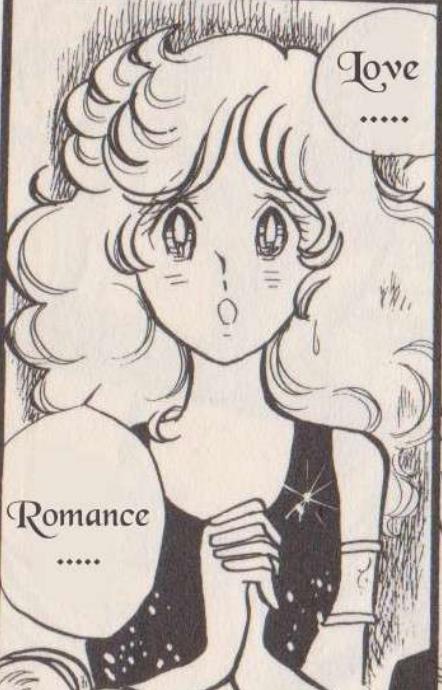
Fa---!

NNNN

SHE'S A
DEMON I
TELL YOU,
A DEMON!

SHE'S
NOT A
GHOST
!

Since
then, it's
been
difficult
to keep a
low-
profile...



I'M
DEFINITELY
GONNA
FIND
THEM!
AND
MARRY
ONE OF
THEM!

I WISH
I SAW
THEIR
FACES
!

HEY,
WHATEVER
HAPPENED
TO LOVE AND
ROMANCE
?





No. 11

Slam!

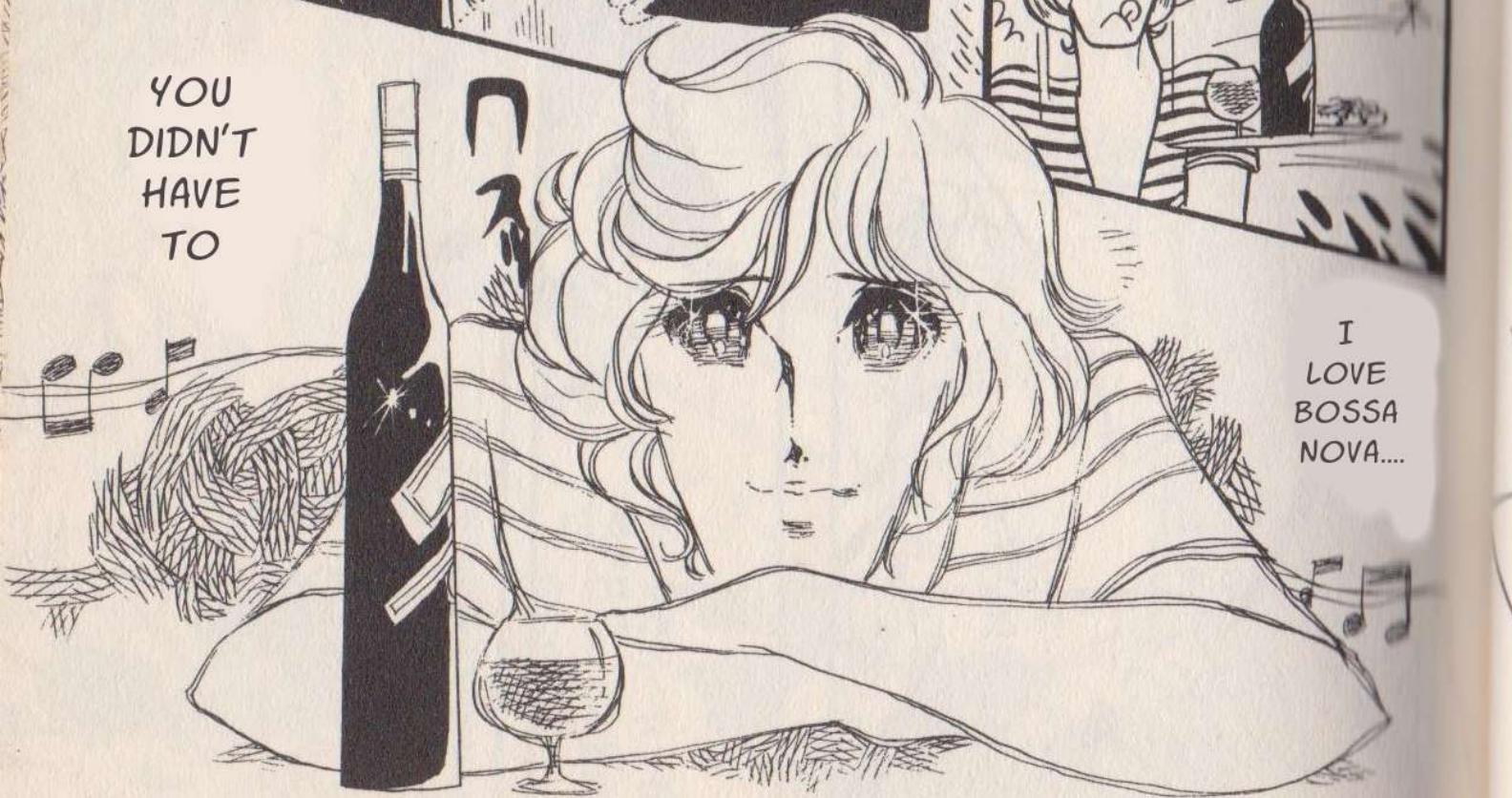
SHE BETTER
PHASE OUTTA
HERE OR
GOD SO
HELP ME!

Romance

.....

My humblest
apologies
Melody

LIKE, IT'S COOL
MEL, HIS
MELLOW GETS
EASILY
HARSHED



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

IT'S THE
EMERGENCY
ALARM
!

Romance....
I did not intend
to distemper thee
so....

And what a
peculiar
temperament
he hath....

I doth
not
wanteth
thee
to hate
me

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

WE HAVE JUST BEEN
INFORMED THAT THE
SEAJACK GANG HAD
PLANTED A TIME BOMB
INSIDE THE TOP SECRET
SAFE ABOARD THE
SHIP!

WHAAAT?!

REALLY?!

NO WAY!

MAY I HAVE
YOUR
ATTENTION
PLEASE!

I'M AFRAID
THERE'S NO
ONE ONBOARD
THAT CAN
OPEN THAT
SAFE

A
SAFE
?!

PANIC!

THERE'S ONLY 2
HOURS LEFT TO
EVACUATE!
EVERYONE,
PREPARE TO
EVACUATE!!

PANIC!

I shall taketh it yonder and toss it into the sea!

I shall help thee!

Mel

Thou needeth to openeth the safe and releaseth the explosive!

Melody!

EEEEK!
I'M
TERRIFIED
OF
HEIGHTS!

PLEASE
CALM
DOWN
MA'AM!

THERE'S
STILL
TIME!

EVERYONE,
PLEASE CALMLY
MAKE YOUR
WAY INTO THE
LIFEBOATS!

B
O
S
S
!!

SHADDUP YA
WUSSIES! MR.
CONNELL'S RISKIN'
OUR LIVES FOR
THIS!!

WAHH!

Ho, ye two!

Dash

SAFE

THIS IS
TOTALLY
IT!

TICK TICK TICK

THERE
IT IS!

R
omance

AND
BE
CARE-
FUL

HERE
YOU
GO

I
cherish
thy
words

Thank
you!

GOOD
LUCK

Ah
....

MEL!

...who hath
treated me
like a human
being

I hath
become
....

Thou
art the
only
one...

...acquain-
ted to thy
presence

BOOM!!

AHHH!!

TICK
TICK
TICK

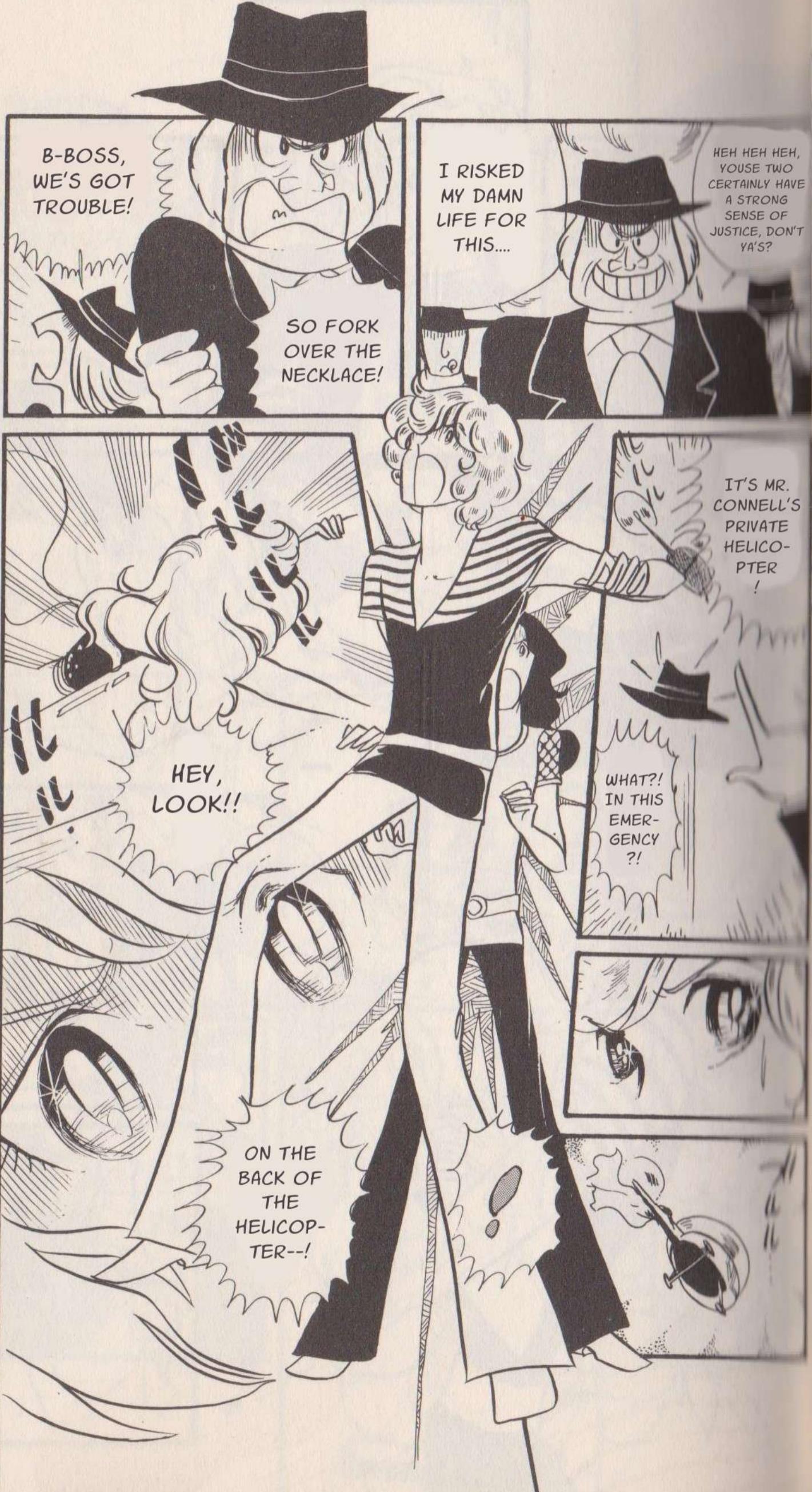
It appeareth
I hath journeyed a
reasonable enough
distance

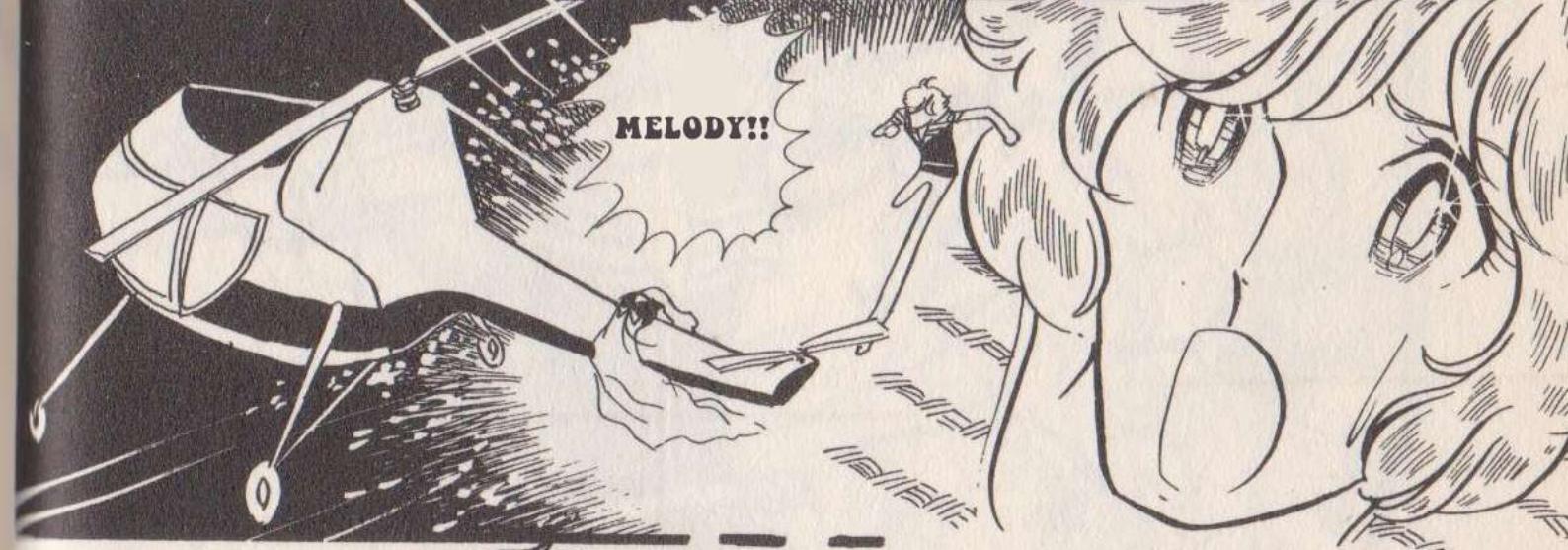
I HOPE
YOU
DON'T
SCREW
THIS
UP....

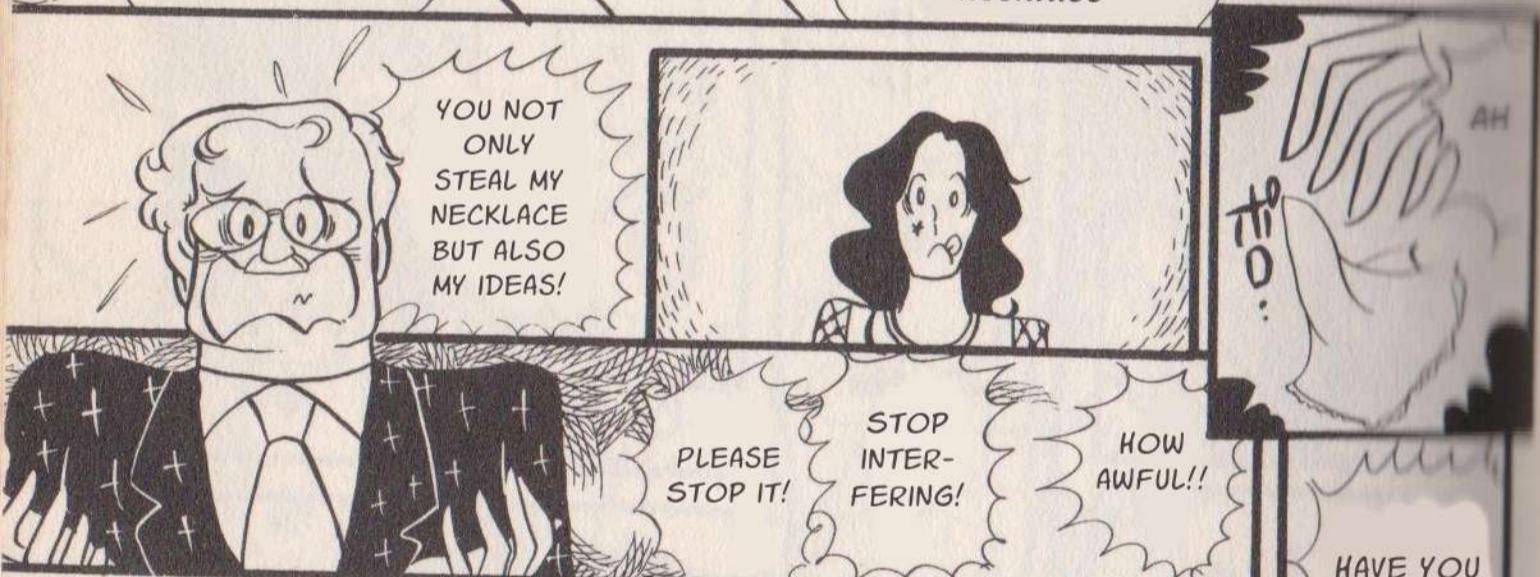
HEYA,
YOUSE
GUYS

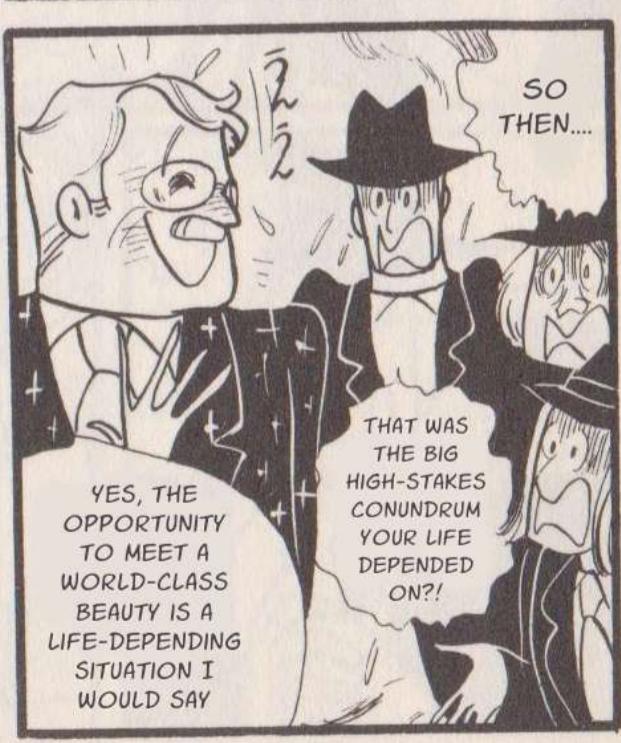
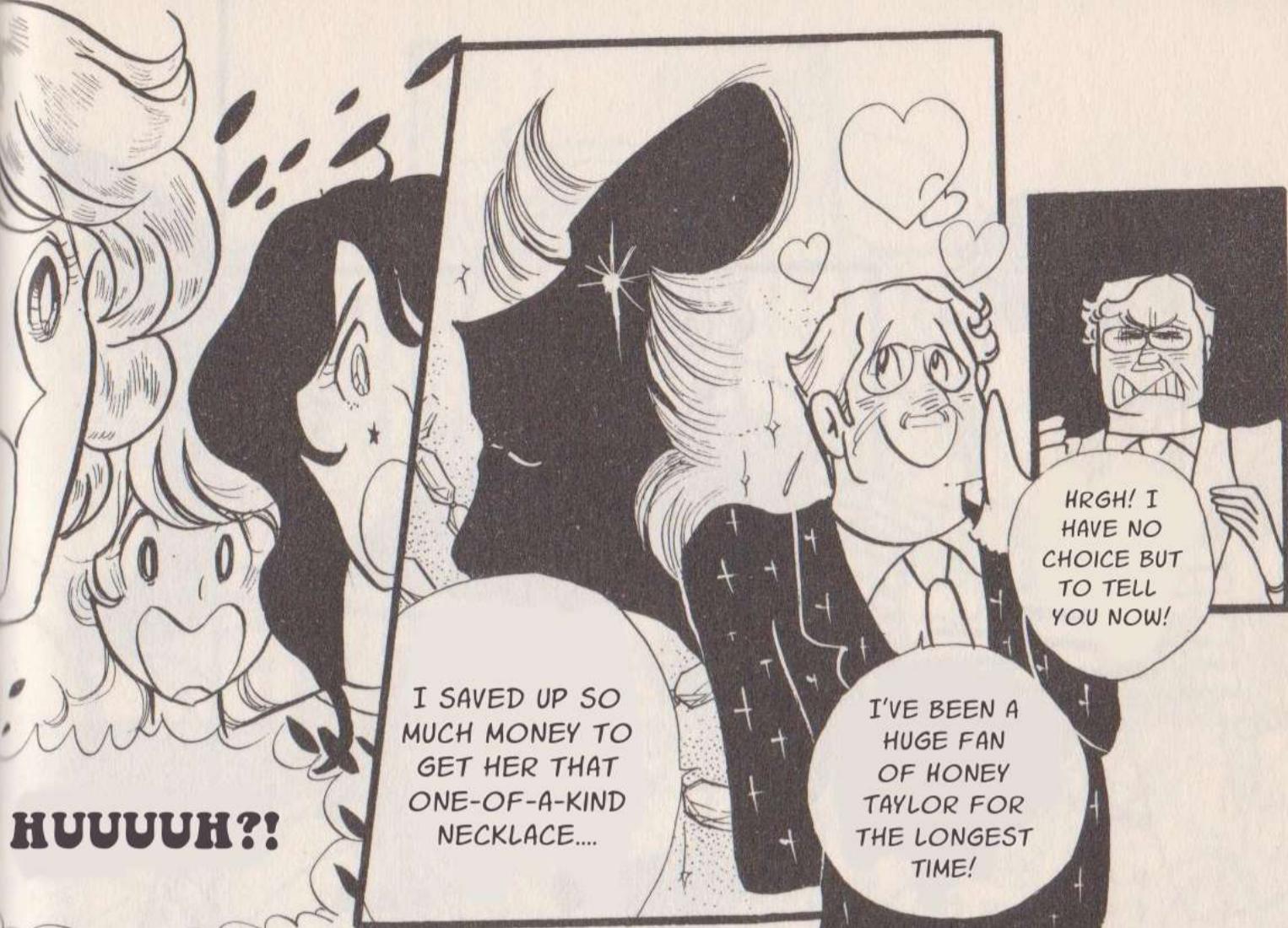
MELODY

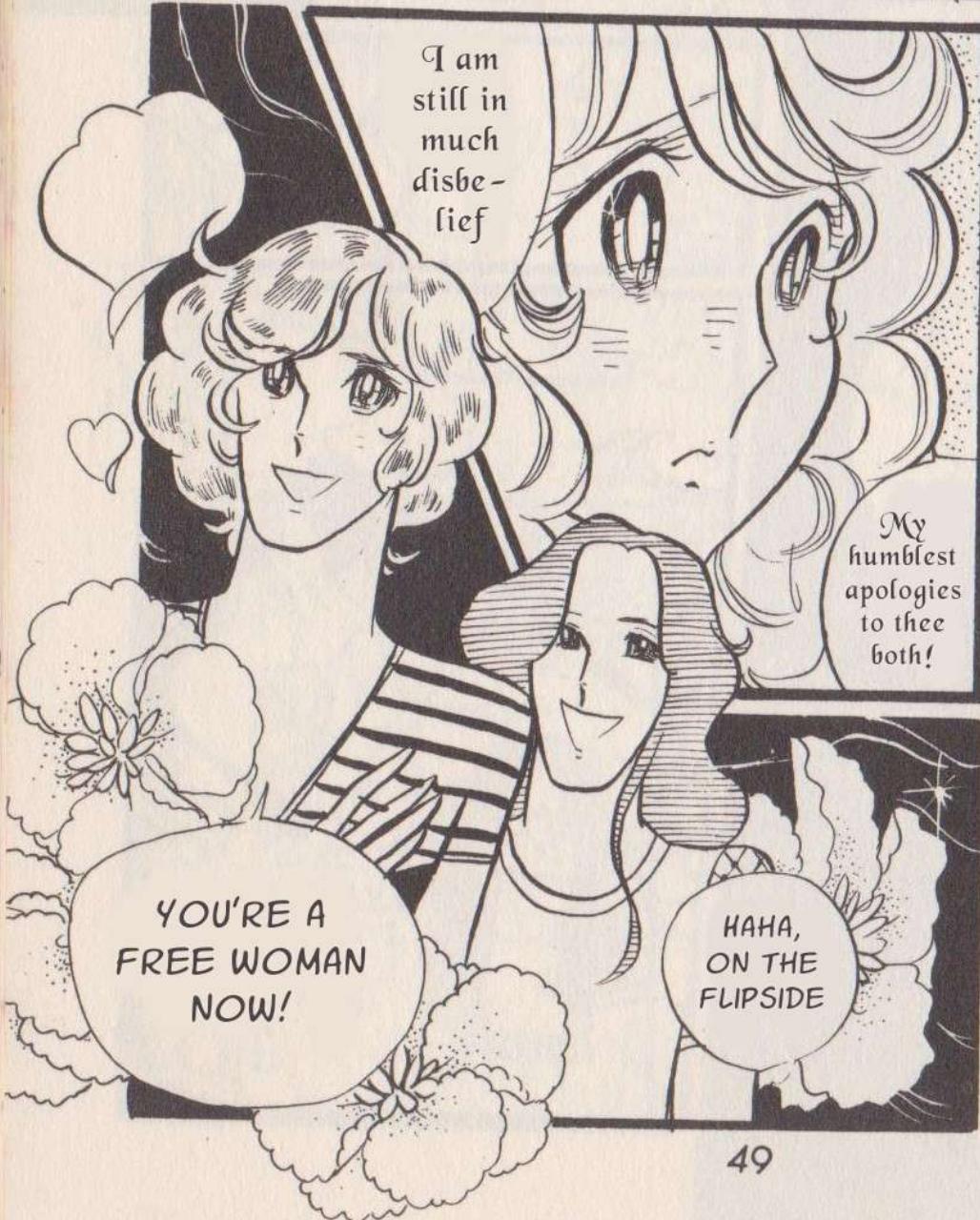
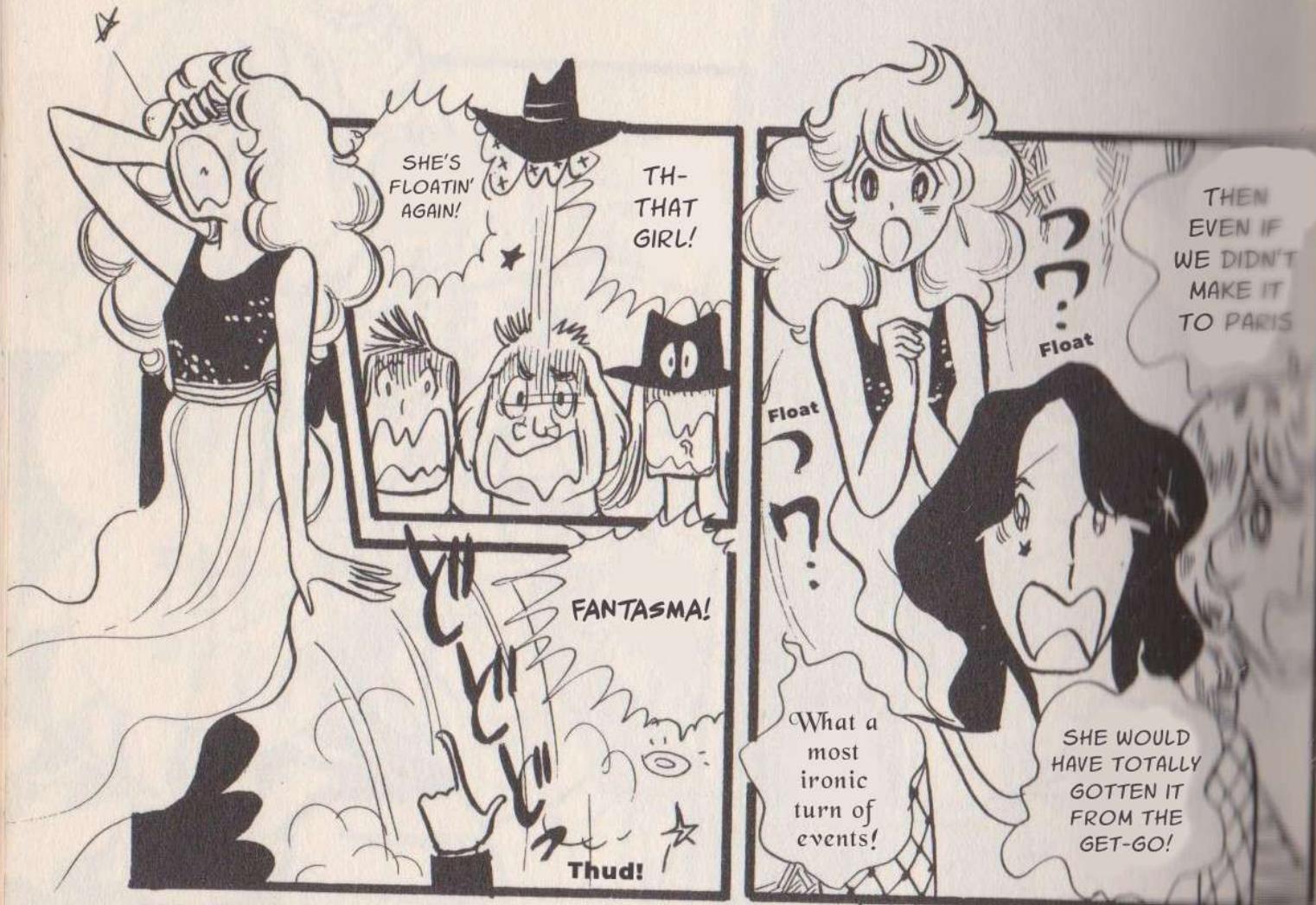
I'M KINDA
WORRIED
ABOUT
HER....













Now I
mayest
enter the
dwelling place
of a thousand
stars that I
hath longed
for...!

Free?!

SO BE
HAPPY
NOW

BECAUSE
WE'RE
HAPPY FOR
YOU



Romance!!

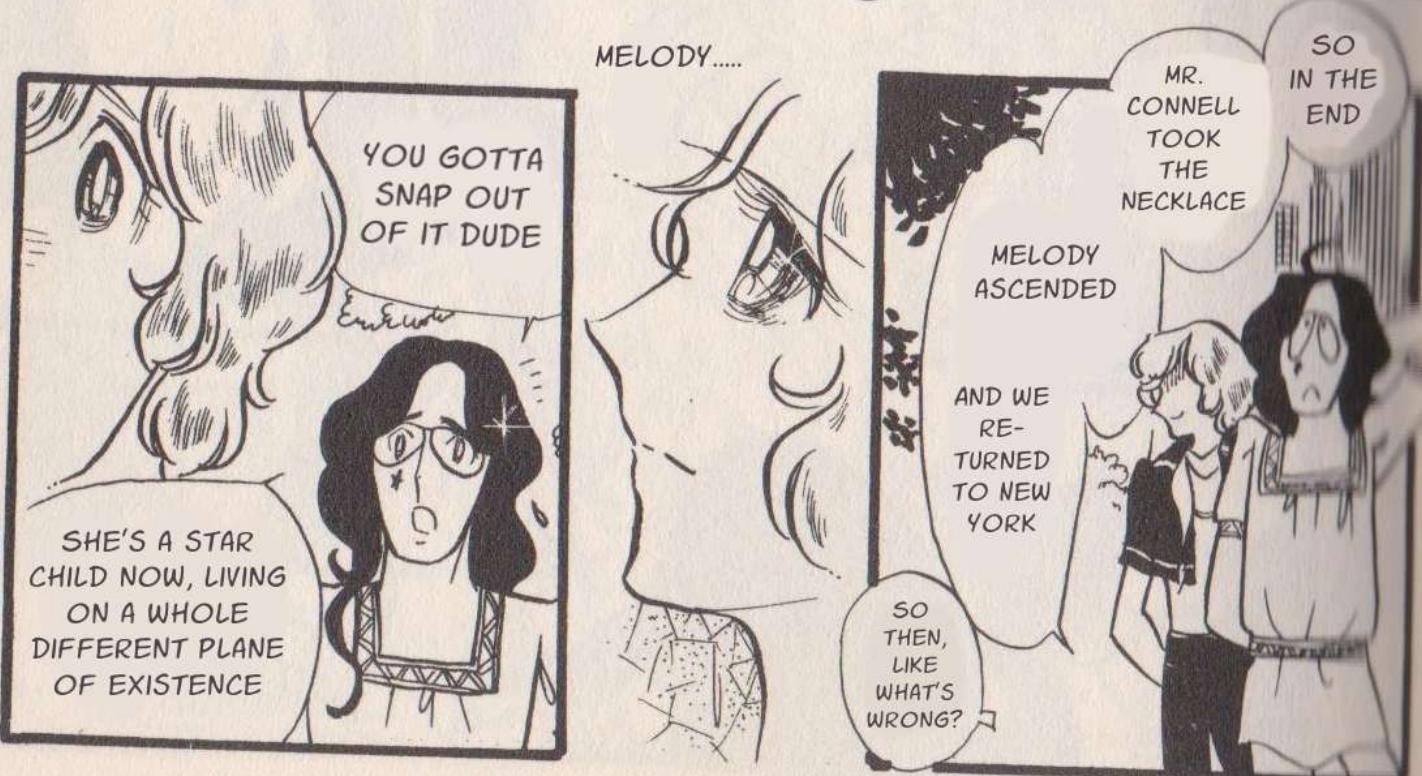
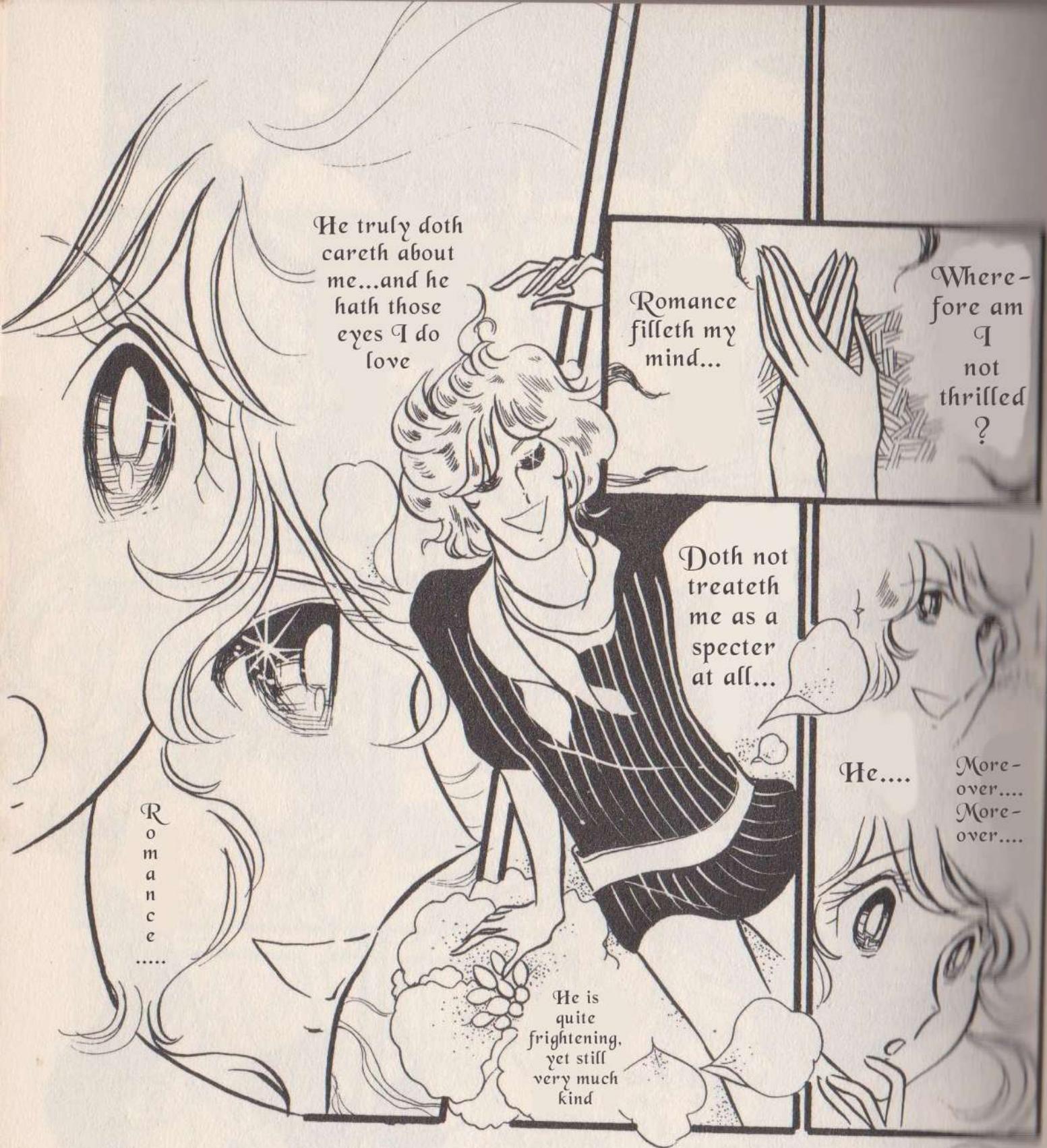


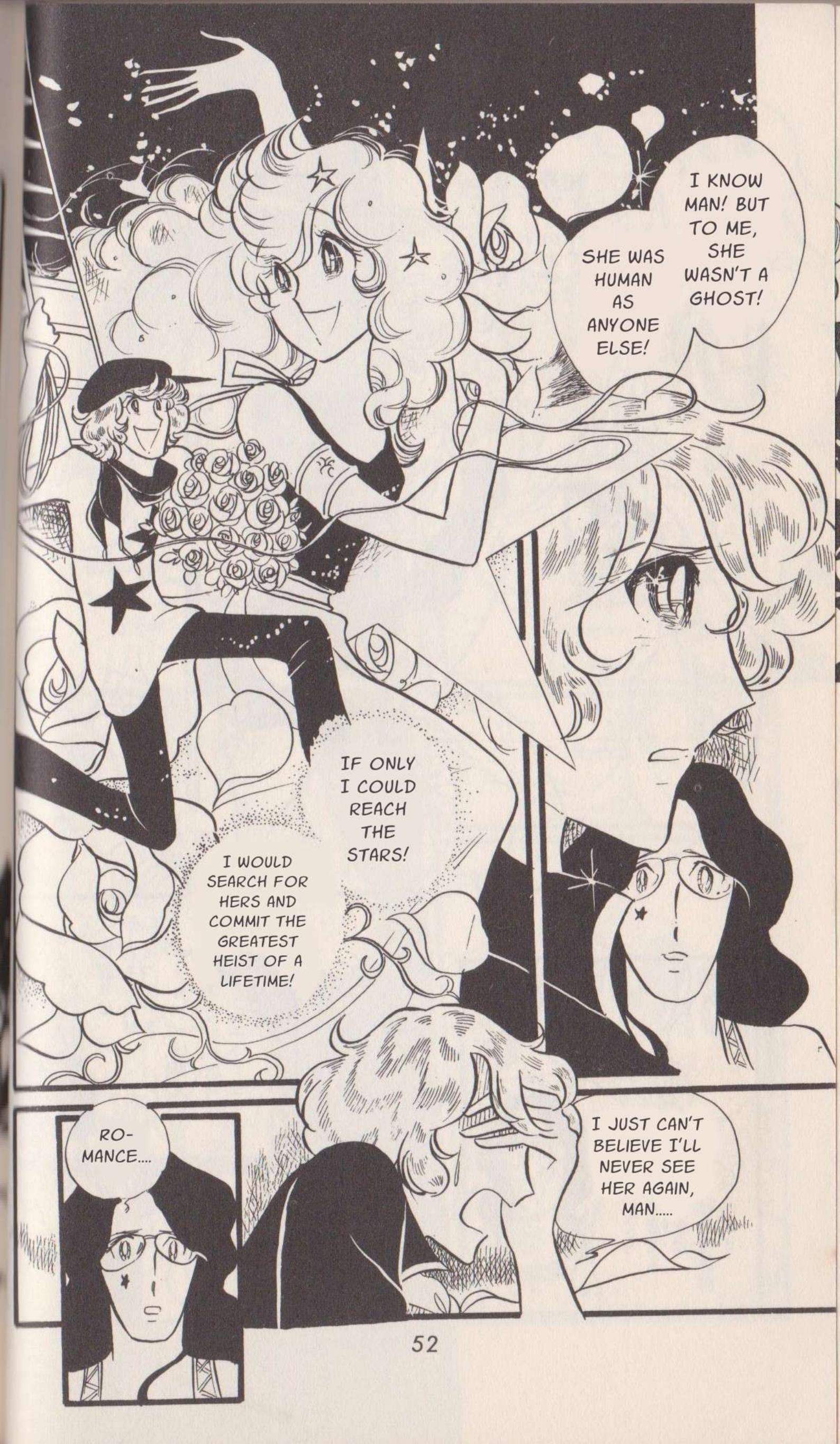
I thanketh
thee both
so much!!



AH...
BUT.....

My
dearest
friends!





I KNOW
MAN! BUT
TO ME,
SHE
WASN'T A
GHOST!

IF ONLY
I COULD
REACH
THE
STARS!

I WOULD
SEARCH FOR
HERS AND
COMMIT THE
GREATEST
HEIST OF A
LIFETIME!

I JUST CAN'T
BELIEVE I'LL
NEVER SEE
HER AGAIN,
MAN....

ROMANCE....

Footsteps





Melody



IS THAT
REALLY YOU
?!



I
hadst
an
epi-
phany



That I am
much merrier
when I am in
the presence of
Romance



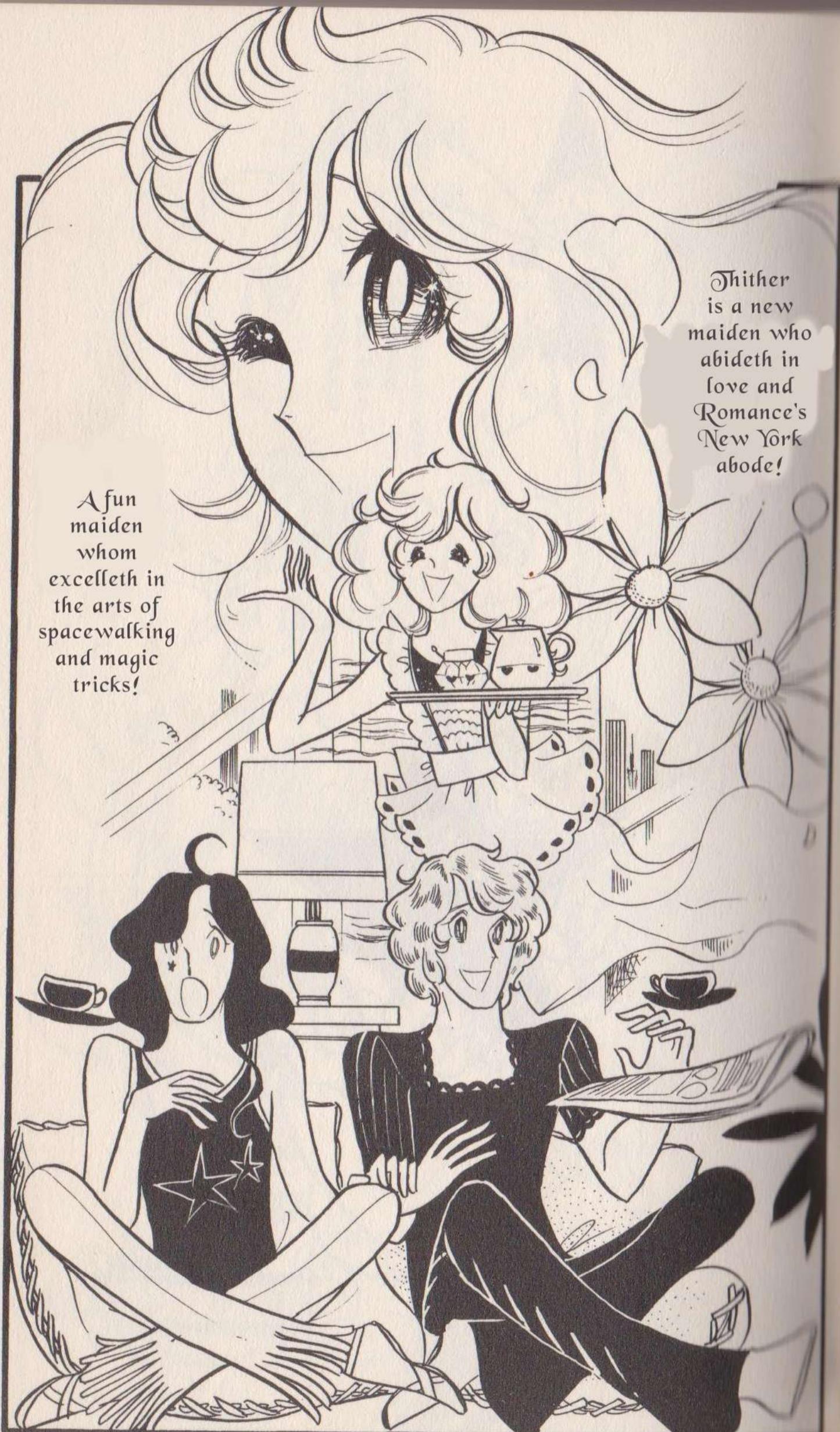
Wilt
thou,
alloweth
me to
abideth
with ye
both?



WELL, LIKE IT
LOOKS LIKE
ROMANCE
SNAGGED
HIS
GREATEST
TREASURE
YET!



Without
care for
the pre-
sumptions
of others?





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